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## WINDOW BREAKING CAMPAIGN BEGINS

### Suffragettes Resume Militant Tactics and Destroy Much Property

### MANY ARE ROUGLY HANDLED

Twenty-one Women Arrested Near Parliament Building—Large Deputation Tries to Force Its Way Into Parliament

London, January 28.—As a protest against the withdrawal of the franchise bill by the government, the suffragists resumed their militant tactics tonight.

While a deputation, which the chancellor of exchequer, David Lloyd-George had refused to see until tomorrow morning, was trying to force its way into parliament against an overwhelming force of police and women were being arrested for resisting the officers, the other bands of women went through Whitehall breaking windows of the government offices and through Cooper street, where the great plate-glass windows in the establishments of the shipping companies were ruthlessly smashed.

Other women visited Oxford, Regent and other streets in the shopping district, where similar damage was done. Later, mail boxes were attacked, quantities of liquid being poured into them. In the outlying suburbs, too, the suffragettes damaged property.

Twenty-one women were arrested in the vicinity of the parliament building, but were allowed out on bail after the house rose. Most of the police stations had one or more prisoners charged with destroying property.

The demonstration in Whitehall was not as large as some of those previously held, the force of police and a drenching rain militating against any great turnout. The wildest excitement prevailed, however, and besides protecting property and arresting women engaged in window-smashing, or who refused to move on when ordered, the police had the greatest difficulty in protecting the women from an unruly crowd of youths, who gathered around and jostled every woman wearing suffragette colors.

In several cases the women were roughly handled. An attempt to duck four of them in the fountain in Trafalgar Square was frustrated by a police posse which had to ride through the crowd.

The entire deputation of 21 women, who attempted to make their way into the House of Commons to interview Chancellor Lloyd-George, was arrested. The prisoners included Mrs. Drummond and Sylvania Pankhurst, who marched in front. Before starting on their mission, the delegates listened to addresses by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and other leaders.

Mrs. Pankhurst said the withdrawal of the franchise bill, including the speaker's ruling, was a plot decided on long ago and Premier Asquith was aware of it.

"The answer to this treachery," she said, "is militancy."

Sylvania Pankhurst declared their intention was to hold the speaker in the chair and leave Mr. Asquith on the bench and with this the deputation started.

The police gave them safe escort as far as the entrance of parliament, where an inspector informed them that the chancellor of the exchequer would be unable to see them until morning.

Mrs. Drummond retorted, "This is Tom-foolery. If you do not let us in there there will be trouble."

At that the members of the deputation threw themselves at the police, who stood six-deep across the entrance, and in the scramble Mrs. Drummond and another woman were either thrown or fell to the ground.

The police gave the women several chances to withdraw quietly, but as they refused, all were arrested. The crowd showed little sympathy for the women, whom they tried to jostle as they were being led to the station. The authorities contemplate arresting the leaders for inciting their followers to break the laws.

Christobal Pankhurst, who is referred to as the brains of the organization, is believed to be in London, directing the demonstration. She is known to have left Paris, where she had been living since a warrant for her arrest was issued at the time her mother, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence were convicted, and all trace of her is lost.

The damage to property tonight would have been much greater had not the shopkeepers taken precaution to board up their windows.

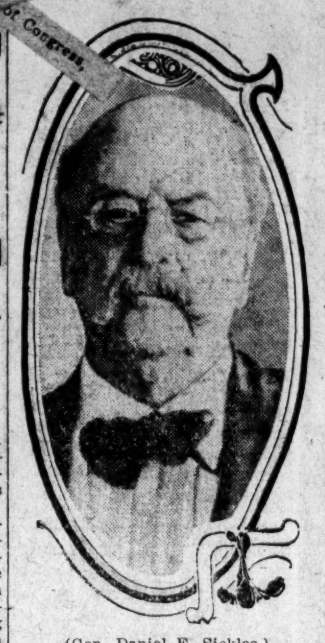
### NEWBERN MERCHANT ROBBED.

Negro Highwayman Being Sought by Posse Near That City.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 28.—An unknown negro attacked W. A. Stapleford, a merchant at Bridgeton, just across Neuse river from Newbern, this afternoon and after firing at him with a revolver, and failing to strike him with a bullet, knocked him in the head with a stick, robbing him of $35. Mr. Stapleford recovered within a short time and proceeded to town and informed several of his friends of the occurrence. A posse was immediately currence.

## May Never Face Trial.



(Gen. Daniel E. Sickles.)

New York, Jan. 28.—Supporters of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, arrested and released under bail yesterday in connection with a $23,000 shortage in funds of the State Monuments Commission, said today that in their opinion the case would never be tried. So many offers of contributions to make up the deficit have already been received, they said, that they believe the shortage will be wiped out by popular subscription. The general remains secluded in his Fifth avenue home.

## CONFESSION LEADS TO PROBE

### Amateur Athletic Union Will Investigate Standing of College Men, Who Thorpe Said Played Professional Ball.

New York, Jan. 28.—The confession of James Thorpe, "the world's greatest athlete", that he played baseball as a professional during the Summers of 1909 and 1910, will result in a sweeping investigation of the standing of the several other "college men from the North," who Thorpe says played in the same league.

James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, so announced today. Mr. Sullivan said he had written Thorpe asking him to name the men thus referred to in his confession.

"As soon as we receive Thorpe's report," Mr. Sullivan said, "we will begin an inquiry into the records of the other men. If any of them are holders of Amateur Athletic Union records, or prizes, we would have no choice but to declare the records off and order the prizes returned. We would, of course, send them to the men who were second in the respective events.

"I have written also to the proper authorities at the Carlisle Indian school asking them to return to me by express the trophies which Thorpe brought back from the Olympic games. I also sent a cablegram this morning to Christian Helstrom, the Olympic commissioner at Stockholm, apprising him of Thorpe's confession and notifying him that the trophies would be returned."

The tokens of Thorpe's glory on the Olympic field which are thus stripped from him and will be returned to Sweden, are a bronze bust of the King of Sweden, which Thorpe won with the penthalon and decathlon cup, a magnificent model of an ancient Viking ship.

"Thorpe's case is at once one of the greatest tragedies and marvels of amateur athletics," Mr. Sullivan said. "It seems incredible that he should have played for two years as a professional and that no one has arisen till this late day to say so."

**Thorpe Will Play Baseball.**

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 28—James Thorpe, champion athlete, says his fondness and fitness for athletics will probably result in his making baseball his profession, since participation in all forms of amateur athletics is now denied him. He has not yet signed with any team, although numerous offers have been made him since last Summer. He received sympathy rather than censure here. He has been popular while at the Indian school and has not displayed professional spirit.

**American Honesty Commended.**

Stockholm, Jan. 28.—Swedish newspapers, commenting on the disclosure that James Thorpe was a professional athlete when he competed in the Olympic games held here last Summer, commend the honesty displayed by the Americans in making the fact known.

Leading authorities in the field of sport express the opinion that Thorpe is entitled to retain the prizes he won in the pentathlon and decathlon as his status as an amateur has been raised too late.

**St. Louis After Thorpe**

St. Louis, January 28.—Colonel Robert L. Hedges, president of the St. Louis American League club, said tonight he was making efforts to obtain the services of James Thorpe, who has announced he may play professional baseball.

## SENATORS CHOSEN IN EIGHT STATES

### Six of the Number are Democrats and Only Two are Republicans

### SHEPPARD SUCCEEDS BAILEY

Wm. Thompson, Wm. Hughes, Judge Kavanaugh and Key Pittman Other New Members—Tillman, Fall, Warren

Eight United States Senators were elected tonight in eight different States of the Union. Six of the number are Democrats and two Republicans. Three of the number already are members of the National upper House and were re-elected.

The five new Senators are William H. Thompson, Democrat, of Kansas; William Hughes, Democrat, of New Jersey; Judge W. M. Kavanaugh, Democrat, of Arkansas; Representative Morris Sheppard, Democrat, of Texas, and Key Pittman, Democrat, of Nevada.

Representative Sheppard, of Texas, was elected both to fill out the unexpired term of Joseph W. Bailey, ending March 4th and for the full six-year term commencing at that time. He will succeed Colonel R. M. Johnson, who was appointed by Governor Colquitt at the time Senator Bailey resigned, pending action by the Texas Legislature. Judge Kavanaugh, of Arkansas, will serve only until March 4th, the unexpired term of the late Jeff Davis. J. N. Heiskell was appointed to place by Gov. Donaghey, pending the Legislature's meeting. All of the other Senators were elected for full terms.

Senators who were re-elected for full terms were: A. B. Fall, of New Mexico; Frances E. Warren, of Wyoming, and Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina. Senators Fall and Warren are Republicans, while Senator Tillman is a Democrat.

**Nevada**

Carson City, Nevada, January 28.—Key Pittman was chosen United States Senator today by the Legislature. While Pittman is a Democrat, his election was assured by the primary vote.

George Stale, a Socialist, received one vote in each House.

**New Mexico**

Sante Fe, N. M., January 28.—Senator A. B. Fall, was chosen Senator today by the two hours of the Legislature which voted separately. The election will be ratified in joint session tomorrow.

**South Carolina**

Columbia, S. C., January 28.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman was re-elected United States Senator to succeed himself this morning at sessions of both houses of the General Assembly. This is his fourth consecutive term. Last night there was a current of opposition to him in the Senate, but it dissipated this morning and he received 116 votes in the House and 37 in the Senate, it being the entire membership present.

The election was ratified later in a joint session.

**Texas**

Austin, Texas, January 28.—Representative Morris Sheppard was today elected United States Senator from Texas for the short term ending March 4th, next, and for the long term beginning on that date. For the short term he will succeed Colonel R. M. Johnston, of Houston, who was appointed by Governor Colquitt recently upon the resignation of United States Senator J. W. Bailey.

Colonel Johnston's friends made a fight to retain him for the short term. Today's balloting was in separate chambers.

**Kansas**

Topeka, Kas., January 28.—Judge William H. Thompson, of Garden City, a Democrat, was chosen United States Senator to succeed Charles Curtis, Republican, by the Kansas Legislature in separate session today.

Judge Thompson will be formally elected at a joint session tomorrow.

**New Jersey**

Trenton, N. J., January 28.—The two houses of the State Legislature, voting separately, today elected former Congressman William Hughes, Democrat, of Patterson, United States Senator to succeed Frank O. Briggs, Republican, whose term expires March 4th, next. Mr. Hughes won the Senatorship in the Democratic primaries last Fall and received the full Democratic vote in each House of the Legislature.

**Wyoming**

Cheyenne, Wy., January 28.—Frances E. Warren, Republican, was re-elected United States Senator in the two houses of the Wyoming Legislature today. The joint session will be held tomorrow to ratify the election.

**Arkansas**

Little Rock, Ark., January 28.—The Arkansas Legislature today failed to select a long term United States Senator to succeed the late Jeff Davis.

Judge W. M. Kavanaugh was chosen United States Senator from Arkansas for the short term today by a separate vote in the House and Senate. He received 52 of the 100 in the House and 25 of the 35 in the Senate. T. C. Jobe and E. L. King contested the honor of Mr. Kavanaugh.

## BALKANS CONSIDER MISSION IS ENDED

### Peace Envoys Will Leave London After Presentation of Note

### DIPLOMATS STILL HAVE HOPE

Allies Review the Situation and Debate Resumption of War and Policy of Delay—May Present the Note Today.

London, Jan. 28.—With the presentation of their note to the Turkish delegation, the date for which, however, has not yet been fixed, some of the Balkan delegates consider that their mission in London is ended. The Greek Premier, El Eutherios Venizelos, announced tonight that he would leave before the end of the week, and the others within the next few days. Financial advisers and military officers attached to the Bulgarian delegation will start for home tomorrow.

Despite this, the diplomats have not given up hope, and many still think the Balkan note is another attempt to exercise pressure on Turkey and that the allies really intend to await the answer of the new Turkish cabinet to the joint note of Europe, a course which the powers have advised.

"Another day lost," exclaimed those who believe that the only solution is to be found in the resumption of hostilities, when the meeting of the delegates of the four allied nations adjourned this afternoon.

"Another day gained," retorted those who believe that peace is to be reached by the postponement of extreme measures.

Today's meeting of the allies lasted five hours and the discussion was animated. The delegates reviewed the whole situation and debated both the resumption of the war and the policy of delay, trusting to time to solve the difficulties. The head of each delegation reported the conversation which he had with Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and reference was made against the advice of the ambassadors, but to observe prudence and moderation. This greatly strengthened the argument of that section favoring procrastination, their view being that after the powers' note to Turkey, which was in favor of the terms of the allies if the latter continued to follow their advice they would continue to give their support.

The note was left with Stojan Novakovitch, head of the Servian delegation, the delegates "entrusting him to choose an opportune moment for its presentation." Some believe he will present it tomorrow. Others are of the opinion that this particular form was adopted with the object of avoiding an immediate rupture and giving Turkey time to reply to the powers.

New York, Jan. 28.—"Chick" Rose, a prize fighter, knocked unconscious in Brooklyn last night by a blow on the chin in the sixth round of a 10-round bout with "Sailor" Smith, died today in a hospital. Smith and the referee were arrested.

### OUTLINES

Gov. Wilson yesterday conferred with State Legislature leaders in regard to his reform programme.

An income tax is likely to be the feature of the tariff revision programme of the extra session of Congress.

The War Department received advices yesterday telling of the killing of 40 Moros in the Philippines near Jolo by American troops.

Plans for currency reform were recommended to the House Currency Committee yesterday by W. H. Berry, former State treasurer of Pennsylvania.

The Balkan plenipotentiaries consider their mission in London is ended and as soon as they present a note to Turkey they intend to leave for their homes.

The fight over President Taft's appointments was taken up in an executive session of the Senate yesterday, filibustering by Democrats preventing any action.

United States Senators were elected in eight States yesterday, six of the number being Democrats and two Republicans. Senators Tillman, Warren and Fall were re-elected.

James Thorpe's confession that he played professional baseball while a member of the Amateur Athletic Union has led the union to make an investigation of the standings of other Northern college men.

The British suffragists resumed their militant tactics last night in protest against the withdrawal of the franchise bill by the government. They smashed hundreds of windows, several of the leaders being arrested.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour dull. Wheat irregular; No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 and 1.10. Corn easy, 55 3-4. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

## All Nations Will Be Represented in Suffrage Parade

(Above, Mrs. J. C. Street, a leader of the suffrage movement in Australia, and below, Miss Elsie Hill, one of those who will prove the untruth of the fallacy that only "homely old maids" are suffragettes.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Without a doubt the suffrage parade that is scheduled to take place here on March 3rd will be the greatest demonstration in the movement for votes for women that has ever occurred in this country, if not in the world. Women from almost every country will take part in the parade, and large delegations are expected from every State in the Union.

## INCOME TAX IS PROBABLE

### May be Feature of Tariff Revision Programme of Extra Session of Congress—Hearing on Schedule "K" Ends.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A feature of the tariff revision programme of the extra session of Congress may include the raising of $100,000,000 from an income tax, including the corporation tax, as part of the $309,000,000 basis of revenue from the tariff. Representative Hull, of Tennessee, a Democratic member of the Committee on Ways and Means, who has been active in income tax problems, plans to introduce a bill which would provide such a source of revenue.

This would be considered by the committee in connection with contemplated early ratification of the constitutional amendment to sanction income tax legislation. Of the necessary number of States required for ratification only two are lacking. Mr. Hull expects these to be drawn from New Jersey, Wyoming, New Mexico or West Virginia, or from Florida, whose Legislature, however, will not meet until April. The Democratic majority of the committee favors an income tax, but in the event of failure of ratification, will renew the excise tax plan as an extension of the present corporation law.

The committee today finished hearings on wool and it is likely the Democratic plan as embodied in the two previous Democratic wool bills will be undisturbed. This is true of all the so-called fighting schedules—on which the Democrats went on record at this Congress—wool, cotton, metal, chemicals and sugar and the farmers free list—so far as the Democratic leaders now foresee.

Mohair used in the manufacture of clothing for felt, plushes and other purposes bids fair to be reduced from 40 per cent. to 20 per cent. ad valorem. Johnston Robertson, of Del Rio, Texas, an Angora goat producer, pleaded today for a specific rate of 12 cents a pound, equivalent to the present 40 per cent. duty.

Chairman Underwood pointed out that it was the raw material for great industries and although now a luxury, it was every day becoming more of a necessity.

Representative Longworth, of Ohio, and Frank P. Bennett, of Boston, a witness, had a lively tilt. Mr. Longworth accused Mr. Bennett of evading answers and Mr. Bennett retorted that evidently Mr. Longworth's constituents "had not thought much of his services," referring to his defeat for the next Congress.

The hearing on wool was closed and the sundries schedules, the last of the 14 schedules, embracing a large variety of articles not otherwise provided for, will be taken up tomorrow.

## TO SOLVE CURRENCY PROBLEM

### W. H. Berry Makes Recommendations to Currency Committee—Present System Responsible for Money Trust, He Says.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The issue of paper legal tender, based on government, State and municipal bonds, and backed by a gold reserve of at least 20 per cent., was recommended as a solution of the currency problem by W. H. Berry, former State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, on the stand today before the Currency Committee of the House.

Mr. Berry told the committee that the evil of the present system was an insufficient supply of legal tender reserve to support the extended credit demanded by business interests of the country.

"The banking laws are responsible for the accumulation of money in the reserve cities," he said. "The law allowing the accumulation of millions of money in these reserve cities is responsible. A lack of cash in reserve restricts the banks in the credit they can allow and this inevitably results in a discrimination as to borrowers. So long as this situation obtains there will be a money trust."

A chart produced by Mr. Berry purported to show that panics followed an expansion of credit to a point where it was beyond the support of the available cash reserves.

"That is the situation now," he continued. "The credits granted have been extended to a point where the reserves are but 8.2 per cent. of the outstanding obligations of the banks. Unless these reserves are extended in some way a panic inevitably will follow. That 8.2 per cent. was about the breaking point of 1907, and a panic is now threatened. We have too much credit for the cash in hand and too little credit for the needs of the country."

Mr. Berry proposed making the bank note circulation legal tender and forcing banks to surrender bonds upon which they issued these notes. Under examination by the committee, he said,

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## ANTI-TRUST BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

### Stewart's Divorce Amendment Also Passes Final Reading in Assembly

### IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Amending and Consolidating Military Regulations—Several Other Measures of General Importance. Other Proceedings.

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—The Stewart bill amending the divorce laws passed the House this afternoon. It originally provided that separation for two years be ground for divorce. The committee had amended this, making the time five years; the party abandoned, without cause, having the right to re-marry.

Mr. Stewart argued at length for the bill, accepting the committee amendment. He insisted that morality and Christianity were alike promoted by this measure. There was an amendment offered by Mr. Whitford that neither party be allowed to marry after divorcement. This was promptly voted down, and the bill passed final reading as amended by the committee and was sent to the Senate.

The House passed the Justice anti-trust bill applying the Federal anti-trust law to the State and enacting the provisions of the old Reid anti-trust bill of the 1907 session, and providing machinery for the Attorney General to enforce the law. The bill passed without discussion.

Representative Bowie, of Ashe, sought to have the vote deferred, and the bill printed, but the House voted for immediate disposition, and it went through without any member offering to make a speech. Bowie lodged objection to the third reading, but the House suspended the rules to put the bill through.

Rodman introduced the official bill for amending and consolidating the military laws of the State, carrying slightly increased appropriations and changing the rank of quartermaster general from brigadier general to colonel.

Dougton introduced a bill to provide for working convicts on the public roads; Young, of Vance, to provide for protecting the State capitol building from fire by substituting fire proof material for the present inflammable roof construction; also another by Young, to prevent misrepresenting and "twisting" insurance policies.

The Senate is discussing at great length Senator Ivie's bill to make uniform the crime of larceny, which received unfavorable report from Judiciary Committee No. 1. It passed second reading and went over on objection by Senator Pharr to final reading.

A new bill by Senator Hobgood would provide funds for preparation and prosecution of freight rate cases instituted by the Corporation Commission before the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

**Constitutional Amendments.**

If the recommendation of the joint committee on constitutional amendments is adopted by the General Assembly, as there is every indication that it will be, this Legislature will appoint a commission on constitutional amendments and this commission will take in hand all bills offered at this session and frame suitable amendments to the constitution to be reported to an adjourned or special session of the Legislature for adoption to be submitted to the people for ratification. There was a lengthy session of the Joint Committees on Constitutional Amendments this afternoon that resulted in the adoption of the following motion by Senator Grant, Republican, of Davie:

"That a committee of five on the part of the Senate and eight on the part of the House be appointed respectively by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House, together with a commission of five appointed by the Governor under authority of this General Assembly, who shall be authorized to take into consideration any and all bills introduced into this General Assembly looking to amendments to the constitution and that said committee on the part of the Legislature be authorized to sit with the commission appointed by the Governor and frame suitable amendments and submit the same upon the convening of an adjourned or called session of the General Assembly."

Senator Stubbs made a plea for his proposed constitutional convention, but gave up the idea in deference to the overwhelming opinion of other members of the committe that the people would hardly vote to re-open the whole matter of wholesale changes in the constitution. Attorney General Bickett advocated a special session of the Legislature to frame amendments to be submitted. Senator Nimocks wanted above all else that there be amendments that will provide segregation of property for taxation between the counties and the State with State revenue confined to corporations and franchises and such like and the counties depending principally on property taxation.

Mr. Justice advocated the course in-

dicated by the Grant motion, which was adopted.

**Finance Committee Meets.**

The Senate and House Committees on Finance and Appropriations met in joint session this afternoon and heard an address from Commissioner General Jones, of the Panama Pacific Exposition. Gen. Jones set forth in glowing words the plans and scope of this great world's fair, declaring that all the Nations and States will be represented. He urged an appropriation of $60,000 for North Carolina's exhibit, declaring that the State could not be properly represented for less.

The sub-committees of the State and House finance committees held a joint session this afternoon and went over the financial situation in a general and informal way, adjourning to meet again on Thursday afternoon. This joint sub-committee will make the drafts of the Revenue and Machinery Acts to be submitted to the General Assembly.

**Investigating A. & Y. Sale.**

The House Committee on Public Service Corporations voted unanimously this afternoon to report favorably the Kellum resolution for the Corporation Commission to investigate the sale and subsequent division of the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad, Wilmington to Mount Airy, by the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line and report to the Attorney General with a view to prosecuting and annulling the same if in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law and to avoid competition. Mr. James H. Pou and H. W. Miller, appeared for the Southern, and Assistant General Counsel George B. Elliott, for the Atlantic Coast Line, insisting that the whole transaction is a matter of record in no way necessitating the investigation proposed. A. L. Brooks advocated the Kellum bill and the necessity for the investigation proposed.

**The Automobile Tax.**

The joint Committee on Roads and Turnpikes heard discussion of the bill by Senator Phillips to tax automobiles 50 cents per horse power in lieu of all other tax and apply the revenue estimated to be about $60,000 at this time to providing engineering assistance in highway construction. President Varner, of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, was in charge of the argument for the bill. He introduced Secretary A. G. Batchelor, of the National Automobile Association, who advocated the bill as successfully applied in a number of States.

James H. Pou took issue with him as to the constitutionality of exempting any property from ad valorem tax and made a spirited speech in advocacy of applying the regular property tax on auto-owners and taxing manufacturers $1,000 each to do business in the State, and a tax on sales, a system of taxation similar to that applied to pianos.

Dr. J. A. Wellons, of Smithfield, pleaded for engineering assistance and making this bill constitutional if it is not, in its present shape. L. M. Potter, president of The Southern National Highway Association, that has a division meeting in Asheville, soon, urged that North Carolina must conserve her two greatest resources, "Climatic conditions and scenic wonders", through construction of highways that will be links in great National highways, to attract tourists. Further discussion was deferred until Wednesday afternoon. The joint committee took up the bill of Representative Bellamy, of Brunswick, for establishing an automobile commission and imposing a tax graduated from $5 to $15, according to horse-power, on automobiles. Representative Martin championed the bill, and was subjected to sharp cross-questioning that indicated much hostility and too great expense being involved in fees for the commissioner and for deputies out in the State. This bill also went over for future discussion.

**The Senate—18th Day**

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock; invocation by Rev. H. M. North.

Petitions were received from Gaston, Cabarrus, Cumberland, Rockingham, Rowan and Watauga counties for six months' school terms; from the Wadesboro Book Club to allow women to serve in school boards; from Company I, Third Regiment, Burlington for the Legislature to provide for the expenses incurred by military companies in attending the inauguration; from Charlotte Shipper's Association relative to freight rates; from the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce urging the passage of the Justice resolution as to freight discrimination; from the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Proximity, for better child labor law and compulsory school attendance.

A communication from the State Librarian urged that the sets of the Colonial and State Records now in the hands of the clerks of courts be committed to the most accessible public library in each county, and that permission be provided for the destruction of the great mass of bills that failed to pass in past sessions of the General Assembly as they are a great burden to preserve and a constant menace as to fire.

**New Bills Introduced**

Allen: Create the office of auditor for Henderson.

Barnes: Appropriate funds for maintenance of State School for Deaf and Dumb.

Coffey: Repeal Act of 1911 relative to Watauga Railroad.

Bryant: Amend law as to duties of Register of Deeds of Orange so as to correct a defect in records as to certain marriages.

Hobgood: Provide funds to the preparation and prosecution of freight rate cases instituted by the Corporation Commission before the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Bridgers: Forbidding life insurance companies and agents misrepresenting the conditions of policies.

Bridgers: Safeguarding the Supreme Court and the Agricultural buildings and their valuable contents from damage by fire.

Cook: Safeguarding revenue from insurance companies and protecting citizens of the State.

Ivie: Regulating the use of automobiles.

The bill to make uniform the crime of larceny, with an unfavorable committee report, was called up by Ivie, its author, who explained that it was meant to cure what he considered a great injustice, in that persons stealing small amounts could be convicted in Recorder's courts of misdemeanors, while anyone stealing anything at all outside the jurisdiction of such courts had to be convicted of a felony and wear stripes and be deprived of their citizenship. Hobgood, supporting the bill, took the ground that uniformity, not diversity, of laws was what was needed.

Council favored the bill as long as there were Recorder's courts. He was not averse to reducing larceny to the grade of misdemeanor.

Mason took advantage of the occasion to impress upon the Senate the need of more Superior Court facilities. He thought the Recorder's courts should be only temporary expedients. While not considering it to the best interests of the State that any larceny should be a misdemeanor, he thought this bill ought to pass if the Recorder's courts were to continue.

Nimocks said there was no doubt that the Recorder's courts were with us to stay, and that it was in keeping with the humanitarian tendencies of the age that those weaker members of society who generally committed petty larceny should be punished less severely than those who stole greater amounts. A plea for the bill was made by Little, of Anson, and Bryant explained its force and spoke in favor of it.

Wakefield held that if it was wrong to grant any innovation in the cases of Recorder's courts, those laws ought to be repealed. He insisted that all larceny should remain a felony, and opposed the bill.

Ward did not believe that a thief should have the ballot until he had proved a good character and had his citizenship restored. As to the minor kinds of stealing, the Superior Court judges and solicitors seldom convicted of larceny, but changed the indictment to trespass, for instance, darkies taking watermelons.

The adverse report of the committee was defeated by a vote of 12 to 34. An amendment by Council that the bill do not apply to horse stealing ing was adopted and one by Ward limiting the operation to Rockingham was lost, as was one by Peterson to exempt Sampson.

An amendment by Grant that the act should not apply to pending indictments or offenses committed prior to its enactment was adopted, and the bill as amended was passed on second reading with a few dissenting votes. Senators Peterson and Watts opposed further, and Senator Pharr objeted to third reading in order that it might be examined further, and the bill went over.

The committee substitute for the three bills regulating the drawing of special veniremen and jury challenges in criminal cases was ordered printed and made the special order for Thursday at noon, on motion of Senator Mason.

Hobgood called the concurrent resolution passed by the House, urging Congress to strike out the provisos in the present act so as to prevent railroads from charging a higher rate for a short haul than a long one when the former is part of the latter, and empowering the Governor, in addition to the powers possessed by the Corporation Commission, to institute and prosecute suits, in his own name or the name of the State or of any citizens before the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Five thousand dollars is appropriated for this purpose.

Senator Mason stated that it was his information that an amendment was to be offered to disqualify any member of the Legislature from accepting employment under the resolution. Senator Ward feared that the language of the resolution might stultify the General Assembly in that it appeared to direct attorneys exactly how to proceed, and moved that the resolution go over. Senator Mason questioned the wisdom of the reference in the resolution to the long and short haul acts being the root of the whole freight rate trouble. The matter was made a special order for Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

**Passed Final Reading.**

Senate bill to amend Section 3505 of the Revisal so as to make the minimum punishment for horse stealing four months instead of five years. Opposed by Wakefield and Watts.

House bill to amend Revisal, Section 93, so as to require notice of refusal to pay an account by an administrator to be in writing, the Senate amendment not to apply to transactions prior to enactment.

Senator Studdery was added to the committee on Penal Institutions. At 2:30 the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock Wednesday.

Chairman Williams, of the House Committee on Finance, announces the appointment of his sub-committee to act with the Senate committee subcommittee in preparation of the Revenue and Machinery bills. They consist of Williams, of Buncombe; Doughton, Ross, Young, of Harnett, and Capelle.

**House—18th Day.**

The House convened at 10:30 o'clock, prayer by Rev. Mr. Joyner.

Report was received from the State Hospital at Morganton. Numbers of petitions were presented from various sections of the State for six months school terms and a few for search and seizure law, for child labor legislation and Torrens system of land titles. Also a petition from the North Carolina Press Association asking that the Legislature go on record in favor of Federal aid to building highways. A recommendation came from the State Librarian that the sets of Colonial and State Records now in the care of the clerks of the court in each county be delivered to the most accessible public library in the county so that they may be the more accessible to the people of the county.

Bills ratified today were: Provide police protection for Dudley Shoals; amend charter of Watauga Railroad Co., so as to allow it to become an extension of the Virginia-Carolina Railroad; establish a special criminal court for Anson.

Bills unfavorably reported from committees: Mull's bill to penalize insurance companies for being parties to a rating bureau; bill by Justice, by request, to prohibit untrue advertising and bill relating to the duties of standard keepers.

A resolution was introduced to pay the expenses of Confederate veterans to the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

**New Bills Introduced.**

Bunn—Appoint certain justices of the peace in Wake.

Williams, of Hertford—Relating to the working of public roads in Hertford.

Williams, of Hertford—Allow sheriffs and other arrestive officers to sue for rewards.

Hutchins—Prevent cashiers and assistant cashiers of banks from borrowing money from banks that engage in the business of medicine and getting licenses was ... on second reading. It requires ... educational preparation for entrance at the State University and ... four years of medicine.

The House adjourned at 1:35 o'clock until 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Pastor N. J. Hadley, First Lutheran church, Loraine, Ohio, has 12 kinsmen who are also preachers.

Tillett—Place ... and State Record ... the clerks of ... counties in t... library in e...

Bowie—...

Allred—... Graded schoo...

Britton—Reg... ors in Bertie.

Dixon—To better ... payment of taxes in Jones.

Newell—Regulate running at large of bull dogs in Warren.

Griffin—Protect farmers in sale of leaf tobacco.

Rodman—Amend and consolidate military laws of North Carolina. A notable change in the consolidation of the quartermaster general's department and change of the rank of this officer from brigadier general to colonel. The bill carries the usual military appropriations with some increase that is declared to be absolutely necessary.

Newell—Appoint justices of the peace for Warren.

Wike—Appoint justices of the peace for Jackson.

Young—Regulate hunting in Harnett.

Clement—Validate certain probates in Halifax.

Dunning, by request—Regulate time in which magistrates shall make returns in criminal cases.

Martin—Amend compulsory school law for Cherokee.

Young—Prevent dumping of saw dust in streams of Harnett.

Martin—Relating to barbed wire fences in Cherokee.

Doughton—Provide for working State convicts on public roads.

Ethridge—Relative to fishing in Dare.

Rodman—Promote raising of live stock in Beaufort.

Wall—Mitigate evils of hydrophobia and protect the sheep industry.

Clayton—Relative to schools in Hyde.

Young, of Vance—Provide protection of the State Capitol from fire. Prevent misrepresentation and twisting of insurance policies.

Bowie—Relative to the boundary line between Ashe and Wilkes.

McMillan—Create Red Springs school district and issue bonds.

Grier—Carrying appropriations for State School for Deaf and Dumb.

Connor—Relative to the corporate name of Branch Banking Co., Wilson.

**Rural Credits Investigation.**

Mr. Justice read a communication relative to the early departure of the commission to study the European systems of rural credits and urging the appointment of two commissioners on the part of North Carolina to join this party which sails soon from New York, and to provide for the expenses of these two commissioners.

Also Mr. Justice presented a communication relative to the representation this State shall have in the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The House concurred in the amendment to the joint resolution urging the passage of the Webb-Kenyon bill to stop shipments of liquor into dry territory. This amendment was the striking out of the declaration that was in the measure as it came from the House that in permitting this inter-State traffic, the United States government was in league with "the whiskey criminals." The resolution was ordered enrolled for ratification.

**Justice Anti-Trust Bill Passed.**

The Justice bill to declare illegal trusts and combinations in restraint of trade came up for final reading. Mr. Bowie asked that it go over to another day and that 300 copies of the bill be printed for the enlightenment of the members. Mr. Justice insisted that the bill had been pending long enough for members to be familiar with it and that it had been understood that it would be put on passage today. He would not agree for the continuance. Mr. Devin, Mr. Mintz and others joined in insisting that the House consider the bill at once. It passed second reading. Mr. Bowie lodged objection to third reading, but a motion to suspend the rules and put the bill on third reading prevailed. Then Speaker Connor made inquiry as to whether any member desired to discuss the bill. There was no discussion and the bill passed practically without opposition and was sent to the Senate. Representative Hall, of Iredell, stirred a great laugh by calling to the Speaker to "hold up just a minute" while he asked Mr. Justice something. He hastened to the desk of the gentleman from Guilford and whispered something in his ear as Speaker Connor proclaimed that there was unanimous consent for the gentleman from Iredell to speak to the gentleman from Guilford.

**Bills Passed Final Reading.**

Authorize road bonds by Union. Authorize bonds by Jackson to pay certain indebtedness. Validate bonds of Lexington township, Davidson; Authorize additional road bonds for Franklinton; Amend road laws of Lenoir. Authorize establishment of county hospitals under certain conditions. Revise and amend charter of Elkin. Regulate the contracts between sureties of employes and common carriers so that railroads will have to accept any standard bond. Dr. Dillinger explained his bill in detail before its passage.

Bill to regulate the foreclosure of certain conditional sales and prescribe methods therefor.

The bill by Representative Gordon, of Guilford, to raise the standard of qualifications for taking up the study

## TO SOLVE CURRENCY PROBLEM

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he believed that a gold reserve of at least 20 per cent. of the current legal tender would support the issue.

Mr. Berry declared himself opposed to the Aldrich currency plan and insisted that the present currency system is responsible for a "money trust", "stock exchange gambling" and "the unemployment that follows restricted industrial activity."

C. S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., president of the National Farmers Union, an organization with branches in 21 States and 3,000,000 members, appeared heading a delegation including A. C. Davis, Rogers, Ark.; Peter Radford, Fort Worth, Tex.; President Texas State Union; R. L. Barnett, Paducah, Ky., secretary-treasurer Kentucky State Union; A. F. Swift, Baker, Ore., Oregon State Union, and Prof. T. J. Brooks, professor of markets and economics, Mississippi State Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Prof. Brooks, speaking for the Farmers' Union delegation, said the farmers objected to the present monetary system, because he said, it led to concentration and undue speculation. He suggested a system of incorporated clearing houses.

"Farmers need long term loans," Prof. Brooks said, "in order that they may become owners instead of tenants. To meet this need, he proposed that postal savings banks deposits be made available for loans on farm lands and outlined a system of land banks to be operated entirely separate from commercial banks.


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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Proposals will be received for the construction of a frame Hospital, one and two stories in height, for the local chapter of The American Red Cross Society, to be erected near the County Home, in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the office of Jas. F. Gause, Jr., Architect, Odd Fellows' Building.

Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, February 6th, 1913, at the architect's office. The owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids submitted. All bids to be addressed, Chairman of Building Committee, Red Cross Hospital, care Architect.

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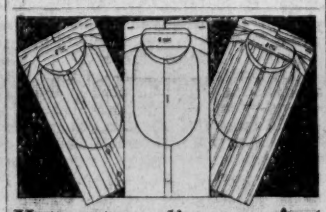

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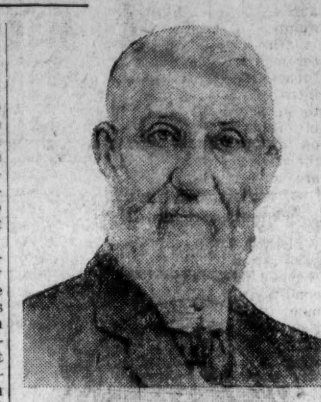
Some help can be obtained by eating easily digested foods and by plenty of exercise, but this latter is irksome to most elderly people. One thing is certain, that a state of constipation should always be avoided as it is dangerous to life and health. The best plan is to take a mild laxative as often as is deemed necessary. But with equal certainty it is suggested that cathartics, purgatives, physics, salts and pills be avoided, as they do but temporary good and are so harsh as to be a shock to a delicate system.

A much better plan, and one that thousands of elderly people are following, is to take a gentle laxative-tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which acts as nearly like nature as is possible. In fact, the tendency of this remedy is to strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles and so train them to act naturally again, when medicines of all kinds can usually be dispensed with. This is the opinion of many people of different ages, among them Mr. O. P. Miller, Baroda, Mich., who writes: "I am 80 years old and have been constipated for many years. Since receiving your sample bottle I have procured two 50c bottles and find that it is the best remedy I ever used and does just what you claim for it to the very letter. I can not recommend it too highly."



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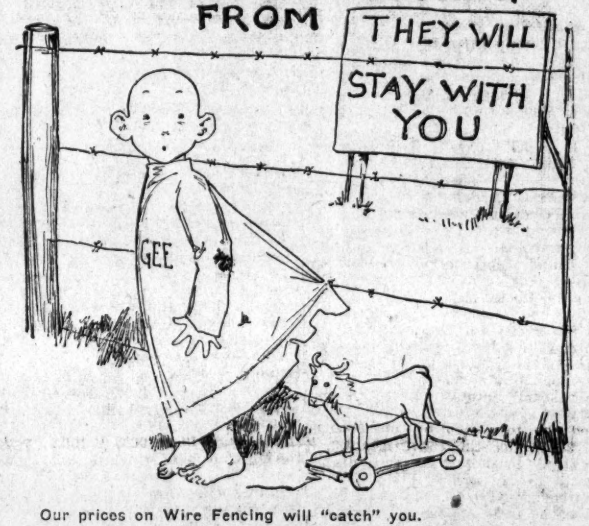


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Beginning at a point in the Western line of McRae street 135 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of McRae and Mulberry or Grace streets, and running thence Westwardly with William Duguid's line 86 feet and 6 inches, to Everett's line, thence Southwardly and parallel with McRae street, along Everett's line, 40 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Mulberry, or Grace, street 86 feet and 6 inches, to the Western line of McRae street, and thence Northwardly and along the Western line of McRae street 40 feet, to the point of beginning.

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# DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

**State Exhibit at Corn Show—Anti-Saloon League Convention—Automobile Regulation—High Point Charter Issued**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 28.—Mr. H. H. Brimley, curator of the State Museum, is just back from the National Corn Exposition at Columbia that opened yesterday and will continue for two weeks. He had a hand in the installation of the North Carolina exhibit, which is a composite one installed by the State Department of Agriculture and the North Carolina Experiment station at the A. & M. College.

It demonstrates the advancement made in the experimental work of the department and the college for the benefit of the farmers of the State, and it is good to know that the North Carolina exhibit ranks right up to the top notch as one of the very best of all the thirty-odd States that are represented in the exposition. The United States Department of Agriculture has an especially notable exhibit, Mr. Brimley says. The exposition is purely educational and no fakirs are allowed about the exposition. This is the first time that the National Corn Exposition has held one of its expositions in a Southern State.

There was a charter today for The Tilley Emporium, High Point, capital $50,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by A. P. Tilley and others.

Chairman A. G. Bachelor, of the executive committee of the American Auto Association, is here to aid in the fight that is being made before legislative committees for better highways and for better regulation of automobiles. He is to advocate especially the bill now pending in both houses for a re-adjustment of the taxes on automobiles so that the tax shall be 50 cents per horsepower, the revenue to go to providing engineering assistance to counties and to general highway construction. It is estimated that the proposed law would yield a revenue of about $60,000 at this time.

Officers of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League say that the indications are that there will be an especially large attendance on the annual convention to assemble here Wednesday evening. Bishop Jno. C. Kilgo is to deliver the opening address and some of the other principal speakers are to be Judge A. Z. Blair, of Ohio, who came into the limelight in the bribery cases that he tried and sentenced in Adams county; Jno. A. Oates, Fayetteville; Archibald Johnson, A. D. Ward, R. O. Everett, W. B. Cooper and others. The programme follows:

Wednesday—8:00 P. M. Devotional exercises. 8:15 P. M. Address by Bishop John C. Kilgo, Durham, N. C. Appointment of committees.

Thursday—10:00 to 10:15 A. M. Devotional exercises. 10:15 to 11:15 A. M. Five-minute talks on conditions in their communities and the need of further legislation by Mr. Jno. A. Oates, Fayetteville; Mr. Arch Johnson, Thomasville; Mr. A. D. Ward, Newbern; Rev. G. T. Rowe, D. D., Greensboro; Judge N. L. Eure, Greensboro; Mr. W. T. Shaw, Weldon, Mr. R. O. Everett, Durham; Rev. J. H. Weaver, D. D., Monroe; Mr. W. B. Cooper, Wilmington; Judge J. C. Pritchard, Asheville, and others.

11:15 to 11:30 A. M. "Webb-Kenyon Bill and its Prospects," by Rev. J. E. Underwood, Goldsboro.

11:30 to 11:45 A. M. Enrollment and collection.

11:45. Report of committee on resolutions and discussion.

3:00 to 3:30 P. M. Report of the superintendent.

3:30 to 3:45 P. M. Report of the assistant superintendent.

3:45 P. M. Reports of the committee on ways and means and committee on nominations. Miscellaneous business.

5:00 to 7:00 P. M. Informal reception given by the Raleigh union of the W. C. T. U. to all delegates and visitors attending the convention at Tabernacle Baptist church.

8:00 P. M. Introduction of speaker by Hon. T. W. Bickett, Raleigh. Address by Judge A. Z. Blair, Portsmouth, Ohio.

## DR. PEABODY LECTURES

**Harvard Professor Delights Students of Trinity With Address**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., January 28.—The students of Trinity College were addressed this afternoon by Dr. Francis Peabody, of Harvard University. Dr. Peabody spoke for about an hour in the Y. M. C. A. hall upon the subject of, "The Opportunities of the American College Man." Dr. Peabody stated that as affairs advanced in this country and more inventions were brought into use, the country was calling for the trained man to lead it forward. In every walk of life, he declared, the trained man is the only one who stands a show in the present world of commercialism and strife for the everlasting dollar.

The man's character is the whole thing, he declared. Where cleverness wins for one man the prizes of life, persistency backed by a strong character and ambition give the prizes of life to a thousand.

Dr. Peabody's lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of students who had the pleasure of hearing him. His wit was irresistable and he has a rare charm of expression, which holds the attention of his hearers throughout.

Dr. Peabody is on the campus for a few days as the guest of Dr. Few. He says that he had the impression that this was a dry State until he attempted the trip from Chapel Hill to Durham this morning by automobile. However, he concluded, he had a very fair sail and did not exactly get seasick, notwithstanding the fact that the wind was pretty high.

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## KINSTON AFFAIRS

**Paper by Dr. Parrott—Fire Company For Jacksonville—Other News**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 28.—Dr. W. T. Parrott, of this city, is the author of an article in the current number of the Virginia Medical Semi-monthly which has aroused much interest in the medical world, on intubation in children. Intubation is the introduction of a tube into an organ to keep it open, as into the larynx in croup, and Dr. Parrott's treatise on the subject describes his success in the use of it and includes ideas which are termed invaluable to the medical fraternity by leaders in the profession.

When the case of Si. Murrill, colored, came up before a magistrate at Whitehall, Wayne county, a compromise was arranged and the negro, charged with abduction, released upon conditions which included the payment of the necessary costs. Murrill was arrested several days ago at Pink Hill by Sheriff Taylor, upon the request of the Wayne county authorities, for abducing two negro girls from their homes at Whitehall. They, aged 17 and 13 years, were found with Murrill, who is 20 years old, on a farm in the vicinity of Pink Hill on which he was employed.

A. T. Redditt, of this city, has resigned his position as fertilizer inspector under the State Board of Agriculture.

Jacksonville, county seat of Onslow, is to have a fire department, with an organized membership and up-to-date equipment. At a meeting the chief and other officers were elected and 20 volunteers enlisted from the large number of citizens who were present at the launching of the brigade. The department will consist of one company, on a serviceable basis, and will have an engine and hose wagon. It will also apply for membership in the State Volunteer Firemen's Association. The improvement in fire-fighting facilities will greatly reduce insurance rates in the Onslow town.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wooten, well-known residents of Jacksonville, suffered what was nearly a serious accident when she was shot in the face with an air rifle by her small brother. The tiny girl had herself loaded the gun, and when she and her brother engaged in play he pointed it at her and pulled the trigger, without knowledge that the chamber contained a load. The shot lodged in her forehead close to the eye, but a physician who extracted it stated that her sight would not be impaired.

## E. C. BASEBALL LEAGUE

**Newbern Is Discussing Prospect—Motorcycle Club Organized**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., January 28.—Friday night representatives from the athletic associations at Newbern, Wilmington, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Washington and Goldsboro, will meet in the latter city for the purpose of organizing the Eastern Carolina Baseball Association. During the past few days, or in fact, since a meeting of the baseball enthusiasts of this city met about two weeks ago and advocated the formation of this association and called the above meeting, it has been the subject of much discussion in nearly all the cities above mentioned. At each place the baseball enthusiasts are heartily in favor of the proposed action and have promised their support. None of the towns have any more inducement to enter this association than has this city. So far no subscriptions have been asked for and none have been received, but the owners of Ghent park, a suburb in the western part of the city, have offered to give a baseball park and also to erect a grandstand and present it to the local team if formed. In addition to this a number of persons have signified their intention of taking stock in the association. A committee representing the Newbern baseball fans will attend this meeting and in addition to these gentlemen there will be a number of others present.

Since motorcycles have become so popular in this city and surrounding section a number of the owners of these machines met a few days ago and organized the Newbern Motorcycle Club. Officers were elected and the club will be conducted in the same manner as any other like organization. At present there are about 25 members in the club but others are expected to enter during the next few weeks.

## BIG DAMAGES SOUGHT.

**Engineer Asks $40,000 for Injuries on His Run.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 28.—A big action against the Southern for alleged personal injuries went on the civil docket in Guilford Superior Court today, the plaintiff, W. L. Lloyd, of this city, asking $40,000 as balm for injuries received while in the discharge of duties as an engineer between Spencer and Monroe for the Southern. Mr. Lloyd, who is a resident of Greensboro, alleges that he was given an engine at Spencer which had just been repaired and with which he was unfamiliar. While on the run he stopped to examine his dust pan and from an unexpected source was struck in the head by a lever. He alleges that part of the skull was pushed back into the brain; that he has never recovered, is permanently injured and made unable to earn a living for himself and family and that he suffers great mental and physical pain.

The action, brought for Mr. Lloyd by A. L. Brooks and Cooper Hall as attorneys, is under the Federal statute with regard to employers' liability, it being alleged that the engine which Mr. Lloyd operated was employed in interstate commerce. Though brought under a Federal statute the action is begun in the State courts.

## SALE OF PLAYERS

**Anderson Club Sells Hogue, Milliman and Kelly**

Anderson, S. C., January 28.—President Furman Smith, of the Anderson baseball club, in the Carolina Association, today announced the following sales: Pitcher Ira Hogue, to Boston Nationals; Catcher K. C. Milliman, to Asheville club, in North Carolina League, and Shortstop William Kelly, to Durham club, in North Carolina League.

## SUIT WITH RAILROAD

**Greensboro Wants Paving Assessment —Employed Y. M. C. A. Workers**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 28.—The Southern Railway Company, through local counsel, is resisting a claim of the city for paving assessment against its property near the passenger station and along the main tracks of the road. In resisting the paving assessment of $900 the Southern sets up a novel contention. It maintains that while it has a right-of-way of 100 feet it is not at present using all the right-of-way and that the street paved is some 20 feet distant from the portion of the right-of-way actually in use. Mr. Wilson, counsel for the road, said, however, that the Southern had the right, in event it needed the 100 feet on either side of its tracks to take it. In this event the right-of-way would abut on the street paved. Judge R. M. Douglas, who was present at the hearing in which the Southern resisted the payment of the assessment, asked Mr. Wilson if the Federal courts had not held that the railway company was entitled to 100 feet on either side. Mr. Wilson said that this point in litigation that property owners along the street in question had asked damages because of a contention that the Southern was not entitled to the land on either side. The city, however, declined to view the matter the way Mr. Wilson, the Southern attorney, looked at it, and held that if the Southern could take the land it claimed when it needed it could just as well pay the paving assessment now as then and ordered that the assessment stand. The Southern appealed and as the matter now stands the city is between a lawsuit with the railway company and a matter of $900 paving assessment.

The employed officers of the Y. M. C. A. in the Carolinas enjoyed a luncheon yesterday in the local association building when, in discussing various phases of the work it developed that the associations of the Carolinas gave more to the support of missions seven years ago than last year. This was attributed to the fact that within the past two years South Carolina has not given anything to this work. Greater effort along mission work will be made this year.

## KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

**Mr. Harley Bass Loses His Life Near Whiteville, N. C.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 28.—A very sad accident, resulting fatally, occurred two miles north of here yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, on Mr. D. W. Bass' farm, when his nephew, Mr. Harley Bass, aged 21 years, was killed by a falling tree which he was cutting and which had lodged against another tree. While the young man and another were attempting to dislodge the trunk, it broke in two suddenly and flew back, striking Mr. Bass on the head and killing him almost instantly. Mr. Bass only recently removed to Columbus from Fairmont, Robeson county, to which place his remains were sent for burial this morning at 10 o'clock, at Iona Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. The services will be conducted by the Woodmen of the World, in which he carried a good insurance. He leaves a young wife and a father and mother to mourn their loss. The tragedy is even more sad when it is related that this is the fourth death in his family since Christmas.

## LAYMEN AT NEWBERN

**Indications for Large Gathering There In February**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., January 28.—The Laymen's Convention to be held in this city on February 6th and 7th will be one of the biggest events of its kind ever held in North Carolina. More than a thousand visiting delegates are expected. The meetings in this city will be held in Centenary Methodist church, that edifice having the largest auditorium in the city. The banquet will be held in the Clark building. This banquet will take place at the close of the convention and will be attended by all the visitors. The final arrangements for the big meeting are now being completed and everything will be in readiness when the visiting delegates arrive.

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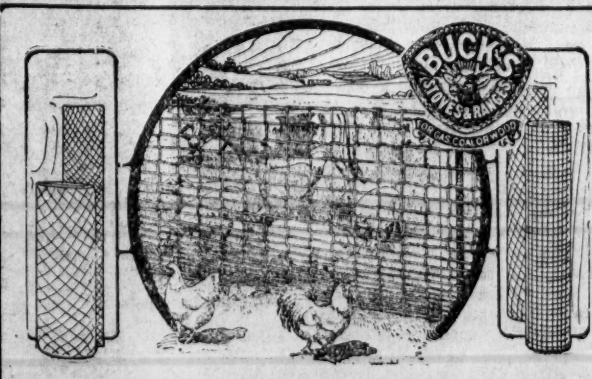


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| DEPARTURES: | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M. | No. 91, a 1:00 A. M. |
| No. 51, * 5:35 A. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *12:20 A. M. |
| No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No 65, ! 6:25 P. M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P. M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A. M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford | No. 52, * 8:05 P. M. |
| No. 55, * 3:15 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 54, * 1:40 P. M. |
| No. 62, * 3:25 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 63, *12:30 P. M. |
| N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations. | No. 60, !10:15 A. M. |
| No. 42, * 6:45 P. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, *10:00 A. M. |
| No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations. | No.58, ! 8:15 A. M. |

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In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

| EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park | EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville | EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach | WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington | WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington |
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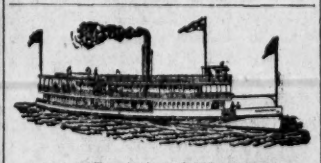

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

| P. M. | | A. M. |
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| 3:15 | Lv . . . . Wilmington . . . . Ar. | 8:15 |
| 4:05 | " . . . . Town Creek . . . . " | 7:20 |
| 4:20 | " . . . . Bolivia . . . . " | 7:05 |
| 4:55 | Ar. . . . . Southport . . . . Lv. | 6:30 |

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| Lv. Petersburg | 11:00 a.m. | 10:40 p.m. |
| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 p.m. | 2:30 a.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a.m. | 6:55 p.m. |
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Wednesday, January 29, 1913.

Yes, Eulalie, Wilmington continues way up in G.

A man's circumstances frequently alter his ideas of romance.

No doubt South Carolinians will this week find plenty of "corn" in Columbia.

A man thinks he knows the honeymoon is over when his wife tells him he must beat the carpet.

What has become of the old-fashioned gentleman who used to borrow his neighbor's paper to save expenses?

Don't let George do it all. Perk up and do something yourself. Turn over a new leaf if you don't do anything else.

Talking about hard luck, how about the man who invested in a ton of coal instead of buying an electric fan for use early in January?

Dr. Woods Hutchison says: "Eat what you like." In spite of what the Doctor says, we have to go right on and "eat what is set before us."

A town that has no pavements on which to skate is unlucky. Some towns don't have to pass ordinances prohibiting skating on the sidewalks.

The difference between an Indian fifty years ago and now is that the Red Skin used to give us a run for our scalp then while we are giving him a run for his money now.

President Taft urges boys to make the White House a reasonable goal for their ambition. Meanwhile, the boys are getting a line on the knot holes in the fence around the baseball grounds.

If a Legislature should not do everything that ought to be done, every member will assure his constituents that the blamed thing wouldn't do what he tried to get it to do.

Married men are convinced that among the utterly primitive things are old-fashioned hooks and eyes. They wouldn't even do justice to the inventive genius of the halycon days of Noah.

Don't talk to us about 1913's being unlucky. Judge Shields, of Tennessee, married the richest woman in his State and he has been elected to the United States Senate in a State where one man's chances seemed to be as good as another.

The Des Moines, (Iowa), Capital mentiones the deplorable occurrence that "a girl dressed up as a boy to run away was shot in a corn crib." No girl will ever get shot in a country that hasn't got corn cribs big enough for a girl to turn around in.

The Philadelphia Record doubtless upon the assertions of some high brow, says the quantity of water on the globe is constantly diminishing. Even so, the substitutes offered by Virginia and Kentucky simply cultivate a thirst that calls for more water and then some.

Justice Crane, of the New York Supreme Court, has decided that a man's wife is the boss. In all probability the judge is a married man who takes more cognizance of the facts in the case than he does of the twistification of the law along its technical meanderings.

Says the Norfolk Virginian Pilot: "A Pennsylvania woman has just secured a million dollars from her husband with a divorce thrown in. And yet there are people who still insist that marriage is a failure." Her's was better than a failure as no receiver had to be appointed to handle the million.

## SOUTHERN PORT OPPORTUNITIES

The Charlotte Observer takes up with the idea that there is a fine opportunity for some of our South Atlantic ports in the announced purpose of Mr. Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, to import and smelt the iron ores of some of the Latin-American countries. That statement with reference to Mr. Schwab has been made but a New York financial journal a few days ago said the proposition was not taken seriously. The probability is, however, that Mr. Schwab knew what he was talking about, whether his company really contemplates such a thing or not. However, taking Mr. Schwab at his word, the Charlotte Observer says:

"One of the latest important steps taken with an eye upon the approaching completion of the Panama Canal is announced by Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. Mr. Schwab has concluded negotiations with certain European interests and the Chilean authorities for large iron ore tracts in Chile. These lie near the seaboard, like nearly the whole of Chile. There is enough to serve the wants of his company for a number of years. Mr. Schwab further states that several steamships will be specially built to transport the ore through the canal. Philadelphia would seem to be the natural port of entry, as it is nearest to Bethlehem, but we find New York also putting in a bid.

"Mr. Schwab's company has been a considerable importer of iron ores from other countries, principally Cuba, for some time. The duty is now very low, and he has apparently demonstrated the soundness of his contention that iron and steel manufacture on a large scale can by means of such importations be carried on successfully at or near our Atlantic coast. He gets the benefit of cheap water carriage on his ore, meeting the coal at a convenient point, just as in the other direction the United States Steel Corporation brings ore down the Great Lakes. He is not hesitating to look as far afield as Chile. If we could get coal down to our South Atlantic coast cities at any decent rate there would seem to be no reason why steel works at Wilmington or Charleston should not pay. Of course, the finished product enjoys decided advantages of transportation and availability in such a case.

"Activities like these promise advantage to the country, but especially to the ports concerned and their territory, by reason of their value for establishing channels of trade. They create steamship connection and commercial interchange. Our South Atlantic ports should look well, but not content themselves with merely looking, at such opportunities offered by the Panama Canal."

The probability is, if Mr. Schwab has concluded such negotiations as are mentioned, he has carefully looked into this matter of importing iron ores, together with the necessity of putting up smelters to reduce the ores. Smelters would call for coke and coal and such an enterprise as a smelter at any of our ports would mean that the ores and the coke and coal would have to be brought to the smelter, the ore by ships and the coke and coal by rail. It is simply a question of cost, and if Mr. Schwab has really gone so far as to enter into negotiations he has counted the cost. If he has done so, the statement of his purpose is altogether interesting.

This country already imports some classes of iron ores because of their peculiar quality for making steel. If such ores really are necessary to the American steel industry, it is the most natural thing in the world that they would be imported to the nearest port to the coal and coke supplies. However, the ores could be imported and forwarded by rail to established smelters, but Mr. Schwab would again have to figure whether it would be more economical or advantageous to bring coal and coke to a Southern port or to take the ore by rail from the port of its entry. It would strike a layman that it would be cheaper to rail the coal instead of the ore, and if that is the case Mr. Schwab would find it a very attractive proposition to put a smelter at Wilmington.

Wilmington and Charleston are both connected directly by rail with the coal fields of Virginia and Tennessee. The Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters at Wilmington, and the Norfolk & Western Railway, are jointly interested in a coal line, completed by the Southbound link from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro, and, for all practical purposes, the distance to the coal fields from either Wilmington or Charleston is the same. Coal and coke bound for Charleston or Wilmington would come by way of Florence, and doubtless many will be surprised to know that there is a difference of only eight miles in favor of Charleston, an altogether negligible matter in a long haul. The advantages of any port so used would have to be considered as to its adaptability for distribution of the smelter product, and right there is where Wilmington would land, since this port is the natural gateway for the largest and richest territory contingent to any South Atlantic port.

After all, it might be true that Mr. Schwab is considering this matter of importing ores. There are plenty of high grade ores in Cuba, Venezuela and Chile, and if the United States Steel Corporation, of which Mr. Schwab's company is a unit, really expects to draw upon any of the Latin American iron fields, they should by all means look Wilmington over. It is a straight shoot out of this port to the Panama canal for ships and it is a near cut by rail [illegible] including the cotton manufacturing [illegible] most prominent [illegible] the Southbound, [illegible] Seaboard [illegible] Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio, connecting at Bostic, Rutherford county, North Carolina. The third and nearest possible line into all our South Atlantic ports is from Wilmington by way of the A. & Y. division of the Coast Line and Southern to Walnut Cove and thence into the coal fields by way of the Norfolk & Western. We don't know which one, or whether all three lines, could be depended upon to bring coal, but two of them were built for that purpose, so it is a safe proposition that the port which will have use for coal will be sure to get it. Two of our South Atlantic coal roads were built in anticipation of a greater demand for coal in the Southern territory and it can be said that their equipment far exceeds the demand for coal at any or all of our ports. If any port wants coal it can get as much as it has need for.

## THE CORN-GROWING COUNTRY

All the corn-growing country, North, East, South and West, will be interested in the great National Corn Exposition which begins in Columbia today and will continue till February 7th. This is the first time the exposition came to the South and it will prove of immense benefit to the agricultural interests of our entire country. It ought to be a great stimulus to corn growing in the South, a movement that already has taken on such a great stride that this section last year produced 219,000,000 more bushels of corn than it did the year before.

Besides the fact that the exposition will stimulate the production of corn in the South, it will serve to emphasize the fact that the South is the Nation's natural corn-growing region, as the late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp declared and proved by his boys' corn clubs. Fortunately the South will be in a position at Columbia to make a great exhibit and show the greatest corn-producing records in this country. North Carolina will be there with the goods, and the South's corn-growing possibilities will be represented by 42 boys who have made from 100 to 200 bushels of corn per acre. The exposition will serve to demonstrate to the visitors the great possibilities for agriculture in the South and to attract attention to the millions of acres of idle land in the South, such lands as the boys have shown is capable of being brought up to a high state of productivity.

The South has waked up to the fact that it is the ideal corn-growing country and North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and other Southern States will be prepared to prove it. The thousands of visitors to the exposition will see the concrete examples, and Columbia herself will furnish a notable one. Just on the eve of the exposition a dispatch announces that Mr. W. J. McKinnon, of Horrel Hill, Richland county, the past season produced 1,265 bushels of corn on 70 acres of land at a total cost of $186. As remarkable as was that record, it is stated that it was accomplished without the use of fertilizer or compost. That represented a cost per bushel of little more than 14 cents, and according to the ruling price of corn it shows a clear profit of $926 to the grower. How much better record could have been shown had Mr. McKinnon used fertilizers and followed the methods of the boys? Nevertheless, he has demonstrated the great capabilities of such lands as we have in North and South Carolina, easily tillable lands that can be farmed with great economy.

Mr. McKinnon's experience in Richland's countq's sandy lands is very much similar to the records being made in the North Carolina "sand hill country" between Sanford and Hamlet. However, the North Carolina farmers are scientific fertilizers and they are getting immense yields at a low expense of production. Our sand hillers also are using improved farming machinery, Mr. John L. Currie having recently informed the Sanford Express that between Sanford and Hamlet a few days ago he saw seven steam plows in operation, getting ready for this season's crops. Mr. Currie also saw the North Carolina farmers removing stumps with traction engines. The men operating the machine throw a cable around the largest pine stump and pull it up with ease. They are clearing land by pulling up and removing trees with these traction engines, says our Sanford contemporary. It is the farmers who are employing the best methods that are demonstrating the great possibilities of corn and cotton growing and diversified agriculture in the South.

The Columbia State estimates that crowds of people will come thousands or more miles to the corn exposition, and that probably three-fourths of the States of the Union will be represented in Columbia during the next two weeks. Columbia has made great preparations for this event, and the exposition buildings are said to be the largest and finest ever occupied by a corn show of the National organization. Columbia has an information bureau and is well prepared to take care of her thousands of visitors. It is hoped North Carolina farmers will make it a point to see the show. The Hon. Alfred Aldrich tells the Columbia State that "such an object lesson for the farmer, and business man generally, has never before been presented in the State or elsewhere in the South, and the only way to appreciate it is to see it." It ought to be worth a great deal to the South, in several particulars.

## THE INTRA-COARSTAL WATERWAY

The Greensboro News rejoices at the defeat of the efforts of the opponents of the Intra coastal Waterway to strike out the $800,000 appropriation for the Chesapeake-Albemarle canal, a link in the projected inland waterway that is designed to extend from Maine along the Atlantic to Florida. Our Greensboro contemporary takes it as a fair indication that the appropriation will get by Congress. Commenting upon the success of the friends of the inland waterway in holding on to the appropriation, that paper says:

"It commits the government to the Inland Waterway proposition and means that in a few years this proposed canal will be completed and opened to shipping. The Inland Waterway is as great a necessity for our coastwise shipping as the Panama canal is for our trade with foreign countries. In anticipation of the completion of the canal the Portsmouth Star is now advocating the construction of a public dock. North Carolina cities in the eastern part of the State would do well to keep up with the developments and have the necessary facilities for handling the trade when the canal is opened. North Carolina does not want to let Virginia get all the fruits, as she has been doing in the past through freight rate discrimination."

The purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal was virtually necessary to the intra-coastal chain of waterways, and when the government secures possession of it, it can be said that the Intra coastal Waterway becomes a definite project, only secondary in importance to the Panama canal. The success of the friends of the intra-coastal project was due to the Hon. J. Hampton Moore, af Philadelphia, the New Jersey Congressional delegation, Congressmen Small and Godwin and Senator Simmons, of North Carolina. They put up a big fight before the Rivers and Harbors Committee, and made a bold fight when the bill came up for consideration. It need not be many years till several hundred miles of the inland route shall have been completed between Wilmington, Philadelphia and New York.

To a man up a tree, there is more need of progressivity in social and substantial things than there is in politics. Unless we raise our standards of social justice and make a greater advance along moral and material lines, some of the present day radicalism would be dangerous instead of beneficial. Some of the so-called progressive theories of the day are ahead of the preparedness of the country to take them on.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

When that proposed Goldsboro-Wilmington highway is constructed Wilmington won't be so segregated.—Greensboro News.

Every one of Uncle Joe's four National heroes was born in the South, and, by the way, Uncle Joe was, too.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Imagine how righteous you will feel when you regretfully inform the head waiter that it is against the law to tickle his palm.—Asheville Citizen.

Tom Clawson asks: "Who was the fellow who put the noise in Illinois?" Why Tom, we thought everybody knew it was old man Joakanon.—Greensboro News.

We understand now how that North Carolinian in Tennessee came to be elected to the United States Senate. He got the vote of Shelby county.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Judge Archbald finds himself reversed as well as recalled. The Supreme Court upholds the Southern rate reductions ordered by the Inter-State Commerce Commission and reversed in the Commerce Court in an opinion written by the impeached judge.—New York Tribune.

A novel way to reduce the cost of living is being tried in one of the Western towns. A grocery store there has fixed two prices on its goods, one price if delivered, and another price if not delivered. The idea is to save the consumer the cost of an elaborate delivery service.—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

It is gratifying that many North Carolina counties have been included in the Page fee publicity bill. All should have been which retain the fee system still. What avowed reason or what face can there possibly be to the insistence of some legislators that the fees received by the officials of their own counties shall remain in the dark?—Charlotte Observer.

More than 70,000 children, mostly under the age of ten years, were deprived of one or both parents by divorce in this country during the past year. North Carolina, fortunately, is freer from the divorce evil than most States and it is to be hoped that it will hold to its good record in this particular, consequently any efforts now being made in the Legislature to make divorce easier should be frowned upon.—Raleigh Times.

Key West will soon have a system of docks capable of berthing forty ships, each four hundred feet in length, with corresponding railway terminal facilities; a new $500,000 government building, the bill for which has been favorably reported to Congress; a fine public park; several new cigar factories are about to move to Key West from other cities, on account of the superior advantages offered here.—Key West Citizen.

Judge Robert B. Peebles has often been open to criticism, and no doubt for good cause. He held court in Greensboro last week, and the News says that "in no term of Guilford court in recent years has criticism been so pronounced, against a North Carolina judge, this criticism finding its origin chiefly in the bar, and being caused by both the slow movement of the court and by the alleged discourteous treatment of the members of the bar by the judge." It seems that Judge Peebles had had trouble with the lawyers, or has given them trouble, at nearly every court he has ever held, if reports are true.—Concord Tribune.

## FISHING IN BRUNSWICK.

Correspondent Writes Something of Chief Resource of Coast.

Editor Star:—Please allow me space in your columns to say a few words in regard to the fishing industry in Brunswick county. As to the mullet fishing, which is the only fish of any consequence that is caught in the waters of this county for market, there are several thousand barrels shipped from this county every year, making it far the greatest industry on the coast of Brunswick. There are thousands of people engaged, using various kinds of nets and seines for catching mullets. The principal or greater portion of these are caught by the surf haul seine during the months from the middle of August to the last of November, this being at a period of the year when the mullet fish are fat and in its best state. They pass our shoals during these four months, more or less bound, as we suppose, for the Florida waters, and are rushed out from our rivers to a great extent by the excessive use of gill nets. I have been running a surf seine near the mouth of Lockwood's Folly river for 39 years and have caught as much as 500 barrels of mullets at one haul. This was several years ago when there was but few gill nets in this river to molest and run the mullets out. There are 25 gill nets in Lockwood's Folly river now where there was only one 15 years ago, and they are run both day and night from the swamps to the breaks in the sea more or less when there are any mullets in the river. For this reason the mullets have no chance to stop and gather or even to feed successfully in the small rivers. While they are naturally inclined southward they are rushed out of our State and while at this season of the year the mullet is supple and the wildest of any season of the year and the gill nets do not catch enough of them to justify, yet the surf seine is greatly damaged more or less by the fish being scattered and run off in a scattering way. We have reason to believe that if such small rivers as Lockwood's Folly and Shallotte were exempt from gill nets during the surf fishing months there would be a great increase to the catch of mullets on the coast and yet there would be a great many more large size mullets to take up and stop in our rivers during the Fall run and would also make the Winter fishing much better for gill nets, the cool weather being the successful fishing season for gill nets. Before these nets became so numerous in Lockwood's Folly river, especially in and around the Inlet, the mullets would gather in great schools in the river and remain there for weeks at a time and then come out in a great body. Now when there comes a large school of mullets in the river they are run out by the next day.

There is one other practice by some of our fishermen, by taking advantage of the little mullets during the cold Winter months when they are in a numbed or frozen condition and settled in large quantities in the deep holes of the river. They are helpless and drift against the net regardless of size of seine mesh and are hauled out in great quantities. This is during the frozen weather of the Winter. They are salted up by hundreds of barrels and put on the market at an unreasonably low price and in some cases the market overruns with these unreasonably small fish, and they are dumped out for fertilizer in great quantities. These little mullets caught at that season of the year are in their poorest state of the year and are not fit to eat. They are not only offensive and unwholesome food for the consumer, but it is wrong to take advantage of the little fish that God has created in our waters, while they are in a helpless condition. Can we regulate the size seine mesh to stop this destruction? I say not, and give the warm weather or surf fishing justice, nine-tenths of the destruction to the small mullets on this coast is due to haul seines and cast nets during the frozen weather of the Winter. I have always fished 1 1-8 inch seine mesh, while 1 1-4 mullets will force through it more or less in warm weather, yet it will haul out one-half inch mullets and even less size when they are in large schools and in a numbed state. The cast nets have the same advantage of them. There are some other disadvantages to the mullet industry of Brunswick county. We leave the matter with the Legislature, believing they will make a remedy.

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Tuesday morning, 10 to 11 o'clock, our 10c Huck Towels, large size, limit, 4 to a customer, at ..... 5c

Tuesday evening, 3 to 4 o'clock, 10c Curtain Scrim, good variety of patterns, limit, 8 yards to a customer, at the yard ..... 5c

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Thursday morning, 10 to 11 o'clock, 20 and 25c Ribbons, limit, 5 yards to a customer; Special, the yard, at ..... 10c

Thursday evening, 3 to 4 o'clock, Women's 25c Tan Hose; Special, the pair, limit, 4 pairs to a customer, at ..... 10c

Friday morning, 10 to 11 o'clock, 10c yard wide White Lawn, limit, 10 yards to a customer, for ..... 5c

Friday evening, 3 to 4 o'clock, Men's 5c White Handkerchiefs, splendid values; limit, 12 to a customer; Special, each ..... 2½c

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# THE CITY AGAIN INDICTED

**Failure to Observe Regulations of County Board of Health Basis of Charge of Nuisance—Other Indictments**

Because the city of Wilmington has apparently ignored the regulations of the County Board of Health, adopted last Summer and effective sometime in the Fall, forbidding the dumping of trash and garbage on and the burial of carrion underneath the scoil of New Hanover county, the municipality was indicted yesterday on a charge of nuisance. This is the fourth indictment for nuisance returned against the city at this term of court. The other three were for allowing certain buildings, railings or steps to project over the sidewalk in such manner as to be an obstruction.

The papers in the case brought yesterday have not been served, but will be this morning. It is presumed that this case will be heard tomorrow, when the other cases are set for trial. The indictment in the case returned yesterday is to the effect that "the City of Wilmington, on the 15th day of November, 1912, with force and arms at and in the county, aforesaid, did dump garbage and dead animals and trash in a certain public place near residences, by then and there endangering the health of divers persons, then and there residing, and then and there repeating the same for a long time, to wit: five days to the evil example and common nuisance of all good citizens then and there assembled, against the peace and dignity of the State."

The witnesses whose names appear on the bill of indictment are: Dr. E. J. Wood, member of the County Board of Health, which passed the regulation: Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health; Dr. John Thames, assistant superintendent of health; Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police; Messrs. A. L. Jones and R. H. Reville, interested citizens.

It is said that the indictment comes as a result of the failure of the city to provide an incinerator for the destruction of all trash and carrion. When the County Board of Health adopted the regulation ample time was given the city and county in which to make provision for the installation of an incinerator. The Council and Board of County Commissioners took the matter up immediately with the result that the Commissioners agreed for the county to pay one-fifth of the cost of the plant and maintenance of the same and the other four-fifths was to be borne by the city. The order for the incinerator was even given the Decaire Incinerator Company being awarded the contract for $34,000, in round numbers. Some controversy arose as to the final arrangements between the city and the Decaire people and there the matter rested. The county, it is said, has been ready and willing at all times to carry out its part of the agreement. A majority of the members of City Council have expressed themselves in favor of installing the incinerator, but the question that worried them was that of finances. The Council was under the impression that the Decaire people would give the city such terms as would enable the municipality to install the plant immediately. The agreement with the agent was that the city was to pay down a certain amount and the remainder was to be paid within a period of two or three years. The Decaire people afterwards claimed that as the banks here would not accept the long term notes they could not carry out what Council understood to have been an agreement.

It is believed that all members of Council have recognized the importance of installing the incinerator, but as the city was rather embarrassed in a financial way they put the matter off from time to time hoping that some solution of the problem would be found.

There was considerable outward evidence yesterday of the activity of the grand jury and in all some 17 or 18 indictments were returned. According to rumor around the court room the grand jury has gotten a line on things in general and other indictments may follow. Indictments were returned against 11 or 12 persons for keeping disorderly houses. Some of those were arrested in the afternoon and it was expected that others would be gotten during the night. Several persons were indicted for selling whiskey. One person was indicted for renting a house for immoral purposes.

Those indicted for keeping disorderly house, some of whom are colored, are: Maggie Foreman, Madge Lambert, Eva Davis, who is also indicted for selling whiskey; Gussie Greer, Eliza McGary, Mary Johnson, Mollie Jefferson, Mary Brown, Mattie Hart, Grace George, Frank Brown, the latter conducting a pool room on Second street, between Market and Dock. "Not a true bill" was returned against H. K. Konig for nuisance in renting a house for immoral purposes. Cutlar Swann was indicted for a nuisance for renting a house for immoral purposes. Will Carr, James Elkins, C. T. Smaw, J. M. Walton were indicted for retailing.

Maggie Foreman and Madge Lambert and Eva Davis, who were arrested during the afternoon, gave bond. Grace George was unable to give $50 bond and went to jail. Frank Brown gave $200 bond. No other arrests had been made early last night.

The grand jury will probably be in session two or three days longer, if not until the end of the term of court, and other indictments for different offenses are expected.

The indictments for running disorderly houses will very probably be remanded to the Recorder's court for trial, as it is alleged that the offense was committed within the last 60 days which places the cases within the jurisdiction of the Recorder's court.

**Meeting in Raleigh.**

Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, cashier of the American National Bank, of this city, left last evening for Raleigh, where today he will attend an important meeting of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, which will be held at the Yarborough House. Mr. Cooper is one of the vice presidents of the association, and one of the most active bankers in the State.

# REPORTS ON CHARITIES

**Those Engaged In Helping the Needy and Unfortunate Greatly Encouraged by the Year's Work —Reports Very Good**

The Associated Charities held the annual meeting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the offices of the association in the Court House, and most of the board of directors attended.

Reports for the year were made, and the yearly election of officers held. The president, Rev. A. D. McClure, presided and the invocation was by the Rev. F. B. Clausen.

Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck read the directors' report, which presented the activities of the association during the year. The president's report carefully reviewed the work of the year.

The report of Miss Carrie L. Price, the efficient secretary of the association, for 1912, showed the number of superintendents to be 12, visitors 12, beneficiaries 81, persons receiving intermittent aid 22, those aided who no longer receive help 47. Wood tickets were issued to the number of 496. Transportation was furnished eight persons, the railroads giving charity rates; and the A. C. L. gave transportation for charity wood. A number secured help in rents. The association was shown by this report to be indebted to the Chadbourn Lumber Co., for 10 carloads of wood; Norfolk Lumber Co., 7 loads; one car from "a friend;" Mr. B. F. Hall, four loads; Mr. Virginus Hall, one load; donations from Wrightsboro Sunday school; S. & B. Solomon, pairs of shoes; Dr. Pride J. Thomas, 24 bottles malted milk; Jewish Ladies' Sewing Society, 38 new garments; and the Tidewater Power Company has furnished and will furnish transportation for the secretary. All sorts of supplies have been furnished needy people, and Miss Price concludes her report with the statement that the chief cause of poverty and suffering has been intemperance. Of course, there was sickness and sometimes too many mouths to feed, for the wage earned by the head of the family.

Directors whose terms had expired were re-elected, as follows: Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelshon, Dr. E. S. Bulluck and Capt. Walter G. MacRae. The remaining members of the board are: Rev. F. B. Clausen, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. G. T. Adams, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Mr. S. M. Boatwright, Dr. R. B. Slocum, Mayor Jos. D. Smith, Mr. James F. Post, Sr., Mr. D. L. Gore, Mr. P. Pearsall and Councilman M. G. Tiencken.

Following the election of the directors, officers were elected, the incumbents being again placed in office by their fellow workers in this charitable organization, as follows:

President—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.
Vice President—Mr. P. Pearsall.
Treasurer—Mr. S. M. Boatwright.
Secretary—Miss Carrie L. Price.
Executive Committee—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. T. P. Noe, Councilman M. G. Tiencken, Mr. P. Pearsall and Mr. D. L. Gore.

The Associated Charities in this as in other cities, alleviates much human suffering, exposes unworthy persons and the people on whom the burden falls of caring for those in need are performing the finest sort of duty—in fact, the master command of the Master; and not a few people in the city feel profoundly grateful for help received.

## THE RECORDER'S COURT.

**Oscar Johnson, Escaped Convict, Sent Back "Home"—Investigation.**

Substitute Recorder Harriss sent Oscar Johnson, colored, escaped convict, back to the county camp yesterday, and has reported the arrest of the man to the chairman of the County Commissioners, who purposes to start an investigation that will reveal the cause of so many convicts being allowed to visit the city and do as they please, often infringing on the law and being arrested by the police.

Willie May Robinson, a colored girl about 14 years old, held for violation of the prohibition law, was allowed to go under a $200 bond, and ordered to report the first Tuesday in each month and show that she had not sold whiskey. There was a dispute about whether she had sold some whiskey to a negro or had given it to him.

L. A. Justice, white, was before the court in two cases, one charging trespass and the other assault on his wife, from whom he had been separated; but an officer stated that the two were living together and that there was no further trouble, so the defendant was allowed to go on payment of costs, the trespass case being continued.

A nol pros was taken in the case against David Allen, colored, who raised an express money order from five to ten dollars, he not having gained anything by his clumsy attempt at raising the amount of the order. Robert Williams, disorderly conduct, was fined $10 and costs.

## SAILORMAN FAKES SUICIDE

**German Recruit Aboard the Seminole Wants Release From Service**

Monday afternoon a German recruit named Shiel, placed in the brig of the revenue cutter Seminole for rank insurbordination, is said to have tried to pull off a fake suicide by hanging himself but other sailors found him at the dramatic moment and cut him down, and he was sent to the Marine Hospital for further attention. It is said that he enlisted for a year about four months ago, and recently wanted to get loose from the service, which is a man's job for every sailor aboard ship. Failing to get a discharge he is said to have insulted a superior, and was placed in the brig, where he tried the old game of insanity and strung himself up. Previous to this, it is said, he had violated his shore leave, and the police were asked to find him, but an officer of the ship finally located and carried him aboard. No disposition has been made of his case and meanwhile he is at the Marine Hospital. He happens to be the only foreigner on the crew of the cutter. When asked for information about the affair, Captain Carden, always courteous and friendly, declined to say anything about the man other than that he had attempted suicide and had been sent to the hospital.

# NEW B & L. ASSOCIATION

**"The Orton" is Name of Wilmington's Latest Agency for Home Building — Will Begin Business Middle of February.**

Wilmington is to have another building and loan association. It will be known as The Orton Building & Loan Association, and will begin business about February 15th, with offices at the real estate agency of James & James, No. 115 1-2 North Front street. Application for the charter was filed with the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday and the articles of incorporation will be granted today. Building and loan associations are different from other corporations in that the charters are granted by the Clerk of Superior Court in the section in which the organization is to do business, instead of by the Secretary of State.

Yesterday more than 100 shares were taken in a few hours. It is believed that the first series will open with an unusually large number of shares subscribed for. The incorporators are: Dr. J. C. Wessell, Messrs. George Honnet, J. B. Rice, John R. Murchison, Thos. E. Cooper, J. Haughton James and Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck.

The new association will probably organize within the next few days, and everything will be put in readiness for the opening of the first series on the date mentioned. Wilmington already has a large number of organizations of this kind, and all are doing good business. The same is predicted for the new association.

## DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

**Various Realty Transfers Shown by Instruments Filed Yesterday.**

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

J. Frank Jarman and wife to Dr. J. C. Wessell, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of 13th street, 82 1-2 feet south from Church, 82 1-2x99 feet in size.

Hanover Trust Co., to Fred Council and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Seventh street, 99 feet south of Meares, 33x155 feet in size.

L. W. Moore and wife to Edgar L. Hinton, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 19th and Princess streets, 70x115 feet in size.

Southeastern Realty Company to O. O. Whitlock, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Dock street, 111 feet west of 15th, 36x90 feet in size.

F. A. Muse and wife and others, to Solomon Sternberger, for $500 and other considerations, lot on east side of MacRae street, 96 1-2 feet north of Mulberry. Solomon Sternberger and wife transfer to Eben Piner and wife for $1,000 and other considerations, the same property.

Carl T. Miller to Max Warshauer, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side Fourth street, 132 feet south of Nun, 33x165 feet in size.

## THIRTY TONS OF STEEL

**More Than 60,000 Pounds of Steel for A. T. & B. Co., Safety Vaults**

As the construction work on the building of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company approaches completion, preparation for the inside equipment goes forward. Two carloads of steel designed for the safety deposit vaults have just arrived, the total weight being over 30 tons of metal. This is to be placed without delay, a factory representative being sent to aid in the installation. The expense which the company has gone to, in order to make its safety system as good as modern ingenuity can devise, insures patrons that they will have all they desire in this respect. In fact, the entire "skyscraper" is to be in every point as perfect as money can make it.

At the present rate of work the structure will be finished throughout in no great while and the building ready for its various occupants.

## JOHN WILLIS CAUGHT.

**Negro Gunman Arrested at His Home by Officer Coleman.**

John Willis, the negro whom the police wanted Sunday for carrying concealed weapons, and whom Plainclothesmen Leon George and D. W. Coleman were chasing along Seventh street when Mr. Walter Penny was asked to stop the fugitive and was covered with a big pistol by the negro, was captured yesterday afternoon by Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman at the man's home near Eighth and Walnut streets. He will tell the Recorder about it this morning. Mr. Penny was hailed by the pursuing policemen and asked to stop the negro, and started to do so when Willis pulled his gun and was naturally given a clear track and the right of way by Mr. Penny. Willis escaped the officers for the time, but is now safely stowed away.

**New Dentist Arrives**

Dr. George K. Patterson, dentist, who is succeeded by Dr. J. W. Staley, in the Southern building, arrived yesterday and will be in Dr. Stanley's office until the 20th of February, when he will take charge of Dr. Stanley's practice. Dr. Stanley is going to Asheville, where he will make his home. Dr. Patterson comes to Wilmington with gilt-edge credentials and is esteemed as a fine type of gentleman and practitioner by those who know him in this city. He belongs to one of the old families in the Twin City, where he has had phenomenal success as a dentist. Dr. Stanley has known him a long time and highly recommends him to his clientele.

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# CAUSTIC REMARKS BY COURT

**Judge Carter Not Pleased With Verdict In Case Against Negro, Who Was Acquitted of Murder—Other Cases**

Although the morning session of Superior Court yesterday transacted little business, as regards handling cases on the docket, there was plenty going on that entertained, instructed, interested and edified. Judge Carter, after a night's rest, was feeling good and he "struck his gait," as they have it on the streets, and in the opinion of citizens who heard him, he struck something eles, too.

It was one of those times in Superior Court when the citizenship would be highly benefitted by being present and hearing a very frank expert on law and sociological conditions speak freely and without fear about manifest evils which the average citizen usually discusses with bated breath.

It had to do with the jury system. The jury in the case of State against Philister King, colored, charged with bringing about the death of Abraham Foard, also colored, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Attorney L. Clayton Grant, counsel for King, smilingly asked the court if he might move that the prisoner be discharged. "Most assuredly," responded his honor, and King walked out, a free man, although the evidence, while not technically down to brass tacks, was nevertheless such as to convince nearly everybody that King brought about Foard's demise.

Shortly afterward the solicitor stated that C. T. Croom, charged with the murder of J. H. Sykes, had offered a plea of guilty of assault with serious injury, and Judge Carter immediately advised the solicitor to grab at the offer like a toad at a fly, for it appeared that there was not enough sentiment in New Hanover county to convict any man of homicide unless the circumstances were sufficient to incite a lynching bee. "No wonder we have so much murder in this county," said the judge, and he raked the juries fore and aft. "Public homicide. It has seem to reprobate homicide. It has been aroused on the subject of whiskey-selling, but the conscience of the community is still quiescent on the subject of homicide." He declared that in proportion to population there is more murder in New Hanover, North Carolina, and the South generally, than in New England. Western mining camps, Canada, England or Germany, and that as long as the law did not protect the lives of men, our people could not be regarded as civilized, or other than semi-savage. "We may wrap ourselves in robes of self-complacency," he said, "and hug delusions about our superiority to peoples in other sections of the country and other lands, be provincial and hidebound in our ideas about our excellence, but in the final judgment of the civilized world, we must come up wanting in those primal demands of a civilized society which say that human life shall be safeguarded by law and the crime of murder punished. Crimes against property, are easily punished; we pick up a nigger for stealing and speedily put him on the roads for long terms, but when it comes to killing a fellow being, it seems to be the idea in New Hanover that the laws are made expressly for the advantage of the defendant, and the jury system created so that he may secure acquittal or light sentence."

His Honor said that his idea was that a defendant should have a fair and impartial jury, not a "packed" one. He declared that the amount of crime of this sort was disheartening and profoundly discouraging. He did not want to do any man injustice, he said, but wanted a square deal for all—for society as well as the criminal.

About this time Herbert Bachus, colored, came on for trial for larceny, it being charged that he had stolen a case of snuff from S. P. McNair & Co.; and Mr. A. M. Hall, one of the jurors, and a member of the firm of the Wilmington Grocery Company, arose and addressed the court in regard to the jury system. He declared that formerly business men had been inclined to shirk duty on account of the pressure of business, but that now there was apparent a general tendency toward doing their duty as citizens, and that when they did endeavor to serve the State and were criticised for their verdicts, it appeared a bit hard. He stated that sentiment as regards whiskey-selling had greatly changed in the city and agreed with the judge that there was still much room for reform in the homicide field. He thought that the jury system was out of whack because it allowed a defendant too wide a chance to acquittal, that the laws needed to be changed, but until they were changed, it would be difficult for a jury to do what it might think was its duty but what would still be in discord with the rules of court and procedure.

Judge Carter thereupon agreed with Mr. Hall that reform was needed, and he stated that he did not mean to indict the whole citizenship, that he had met and known as fine citizens in the city as he had ever met, but also he had found many who shirked, or tried to throw off their duty as citizens. He again denounced the law that allowed a man to contribute $10 to a military company and thereby get himself exempted from jury duty.

He also said that one trouble with New Hanover was that the population is too much urban, not enough mixture of country; hence he approved of park projects, and urged for more farmers in the jury box, saying that the farmer made the best juror in the world, that he took a broad view of things, was close to nature and hence near to truth; while the city man sometimes got too smart, and was inclined to look at things in a narrow, technical way that often obscured the real heart of a case.

This sort of talk between the judge and juror coupled with what His Honor had said previously, put a crimp in the Bachus case for the time being and the attorney for Bachus had reason to congratulate himself on the absence of one "Mankey Britches," whose name caused a laugh, and the case was continued until the afternoon. A business man on the jury said that presence of a number of business men in the box had more to do with the request for a continuance than the absence of "Monkey Britches," and he declared that it illustrated Mr. Hall's point to the effect that there was too much latitude allowed a criminal in picking out a jury that could be handled by a shrewd lawyer.

In the case of J. C. Vereen, for violation of the prohibition law, a bond of $1,000 was required in one case; and in another case judgment was suspended.

Court adjourned until 3 o'clock, and as the throng passed out, all having in mind the judge's remarks, a representative opinion was expressed by one who said, "Judge Carter is 'some judge', ain't he?" and another replied, "He shore is."

At the afternoon session cases against the nolo—and as a wag had it, the "solo"—contendere defendants were as follows: J. L. Bolton, J. H. Woebse, W. H. Biddle and Louis Todd, all continued under the same bonds until the July term, 1914. Mr. Woebse provoked laughter when he explained a shipment of "goods" at Christmas by saying that he could drink two quarts a day; and Judge Carter remarked that the court wouldn't have to worry about this particular case very long if the two-quart regimen was kept up.

During the morning session there was argument by counsel in the case of the A. D. Rich Company, furniture dealers at No. 110 North Front street, now in the hands of a receiver and soon to be in the Federal bankruptcy court, application having been made. Robert Ruark and W. P. Stacy, Esqs., represented creditors, and John D. Bellamy, Esq., represented the receivers, Messrs. Henderson Cole and Thos. E. Cooper. The contention of counsel for creditors was that there should be a thorough investigation before the affair passed into the bankruptcy court, it being alleged that an auditing of the books revealed discrepancies. Incidentally the question of remuneration for counsel came up, and the court allowed $100 to the attorneys for the receivers, Herbert McClammy, Esq.

The reformation of H. Mack Godwin, who was sentenced last Fall to a term on the roads by Judge Carter in a case charging him with selling whiskey, seems to have been so thorough that the court will most likely join in a petition to the Governor for a pardon. Any number of prominent citizens have spoken to Judge Carter relative to the good behavior of Mr. Godwin during the past few months and the assistance he has been to the officers in ferreting out crime and running down criminals. Judge Carter desires to keep him in the jurisdiction of his court for at least two years longer, so the defendant agreed to enter a plea of guilty and waive bill of indictment in a new case for violating the prohibition law. This case was disposed of by prayer for judgment being continued for two years upon condition that the defendant will be of good behavior, particularly to show that he has not been engaged in the sale of liquor.

Cases against W. J. Bradshaw and C. H. Batson, charging them with nuisance in that they rented houses for immoral purposes, were nol prossed with leave.

Jap Bennett entered a plea of guilty to a charge of selling whiskey and prayer for judgment was continued until July, 1914, the defendant to pay costs and give such bond as he is able to furnish.

The case against Herbert Bachus, colored, charged with the larceny of some snuff, was tried in the afternoon, going to the jury about the time court adjourned for the day. After deliberating a short time a verdict of guilty was returned. Judgment will be pronounced today. The case came up on appeal from the Recorder's court, where the defendant received six months on the roads. The papers in the case as sent over from the Recorder's court did not appear to Judge Carter to be in proper shape and he instructed Maj. W. N. Harriss, the clerk, to notify the Recorder's court that hereafter papers not in proper shape would not be accepted in the higher court. Judge Carter criticised quite severely the failure of the lower court to fill out the papers in proper manner.

**So-Called Fish Trust Case.**

Today is set for the trial of the alleged fish trust case, the defendants cited being Messrs. R. C. Fergus, D. J. Fergus, W. H. Yopp, J. B. Fales, Ed Tayolr and W. C. Futch, local dealers of prominence. The charge is that these dealers, have conspired to restrain trade in fish by mutually agreeing as to the buying and selling price of fish, against the anti-trust law. A special venire of 200 men has been ordered, from which a jury will be selected to try the case. The defendants are represented by Rountree & Carr and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., while Solicitor Shaw will be assisted in the prosecution by Rodolph Duffy, Esq., of Catherine Lake, former solicitor, and Hon. John D. Bellamy, of this city. Witnesses named in the bill of indictment are Col. C. H. White, Councilman M. G. Tiencken, T. L. Ruth, L. T. Allen, Levy Bohman, D. W. Willis, Hayes Leonard, Henry MacMillan, John Ed Hill, Robert Hill, Sam Jones, Dan Mitchell, A. L. Freeman and W. M. Sneeden.

All witnesses are expected to be on hand promptly to tell what they know about this case which has been under consideration for a year and a half, the original indictment never having been brought to any conclusion. The grand jury at the present term of court found another bill last week, and while there was an effort to have the trial postponed, Judge Carter ruled that it should be tried at this term, and today is set for the hearing. There is quite a good deal of interest in the case and the public will await the final outcome with more than ordinary interest, for the word "trust" these days makes consumers sit up and take close notice.

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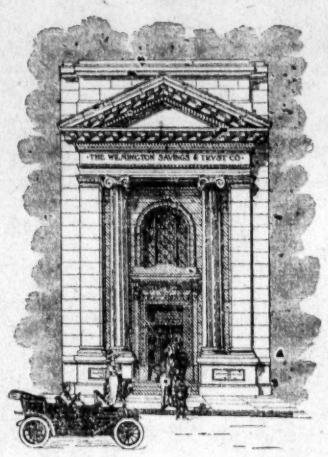

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A well known downtown druggist says his customers insist on Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because, they say, it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears: after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

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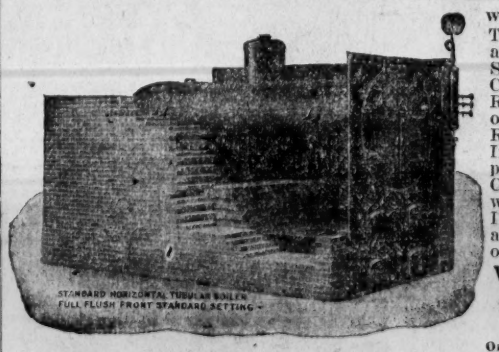


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# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Mattie Laughinghouse, of Washington, N. C., is the attractive guest of Mrs. Thos. W. Pritchard, No. 511 South Front street.

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Messrs. George Carmichael and Robert Strange, Jr., students at Chapel Hill, return today to the University, after a visit home.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Enos have as their guest Mrs. Enos' sister, Miss Burnice Chandless, of Birmingham, Ala., at their home at No. 109 1-2 Chesnut street.

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Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, left last night for a brief stay at Wallace, after a short visit here to Maj. W. N. Harriss, at The Carolina.

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Monday's Charlotte Chronicle: "Maj. L. Leon, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Harry L. Leon and son, Haden Louis, of Baltimore, are guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. John L. DeLane."

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Charlotte Chronicle: "Miss Annie Moore, of New York, will spend Friday in the city as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Fore. Miss Moore is en route from Wilmington to Greenville, S. C., to visit relatives."

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Miss Mary Hughes will leave today for Charlotte after a visit to her friend, Miss Lucianna Poisson, and afterward will return to her home at Newbern. Miss Bonnie Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, is a guest of Miss Poisson.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Elise Kidder, of Wilmington, will arrive in the city Wednesday to be the guest of Mrs. J. Haigh Daingerfield at her home on Phifer avenue. Mrs. Daingerfield will also have as her guest her sister, Mrs. Kent Sheppard, of Winston-Salem, who will arrive Friday."

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Tonight the Knights of Columbus will entertain at euchre and a dance in Hibernian Hall, on North Third street, in honor of their lady friends. The affair promises to be largely attended and will no doubt prove one of the most enjoyable of the season given in the hall. The euchre tables will start at 8 o'clock and the play will continue until 10 o'clock, when dancing will be the order until an early hour this morning. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

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Clarkton, N. C., Jan. 28.—Dr. C. Lesesnee Wooten, of Clarkton, a student of the Georgia Dental College, and Miss Elsie Shackleford, of Atlanta, Ga., were happily married in that city last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Wooten remains in Atlanta to resume his studies and his wife left on the 8 o'clock train for North Carolina to make her home with her father-in-law, Mr. E. W. Wooten, near Clarkton. Mrs. Wooten is a niece of Miss Jessie Hodges, of the Chadbourn High School; also of Mrs. Winecoff, of James Sprunt Institute, Kenansville. Friends predict a bright future for this young couple as they are very popular among all their acquaintances.

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## GAVE MASQUERADE BALL LAST NIGHT AT ACADEMY

At the Elite Dancing Academy last night the Young Men's Hebrew Assowitz a sterling silver piece of great ball which was participated in by more than 50 couples, the merriment lasting until an early hour this morning. Mr. E. G. Green was floor manager and everything passed off most pleasantly. There were several prizes for the best and most unique costumes, the first of these being won by Mrs. Horowitz, a beautiful silk umbrella; the second prize having been awarded to Mr. J. Dlugin, and the third having been captured by little Harry Horowitb, a sterling silver piece of great beauty. There was also a prize waltz in which two couples tied for first prize, these being Miss A. Darden and Mr. Joe White and Miss Clara Goldstein and Mr. Chas. Finkelstein. The ladies received a solid gold watch pin and the gentlemen solid gold tie clasps. The committee to award the prizes was composed of Messrs. J. M. Solky, Adolph Goodman and Lee Reinheimer, of Richmond, Va. The prizes were presented in neat little speeches by Louis Goodman, Esq., of the Wilmington bar.

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## LADIES OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO GIVE SOCIAL

The Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church announce the programme of a pleasant social event for Friday evening, January 31st, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Boys' Brigade armory, as follows:

Minstrel quartette.
Portrait of Rembrandt—Mr. Raymond Hunt.
Vocal Solo—Miss Bowen.
Playmates—Elizabeth Corprew.
Piano Solo—Martel Tremaine.
Marie, Queen of Bavaria—Miss Dushaw.
Minstrel quartette.
Ruben's Sons—Robert DeRosset, Marsden DeRosset.
Piano Solo—Miss Jessie Till.
Spring—Miss Fannie Grainger.
Vocal Duet—Miss Bowen, Mr. Fenley.
Merie Antoinette—Miss Florence Kidder.
Minstrel quartette.
Chocolate Girl — Miss Charlotte O'Neil.
Boy with the Rabbit—Master Clark.
Vocal Solo—Miss Bowen.
The Honorable, Mrs. Graham—Mrs. Lawrence Sprunt.
Pocahontas—Miss Margaret Bridgers.

Tickets for the event are on sale at DeRosset's book store; price 35 cents.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were P. H. Sears, Whiteville; K. C. Kennedy, Rooks; J. W. Keel, Rocky Mount; C. M. Ingram, Mount Olive.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included R. F. Highsmith, Preston Rivenbark, Willard; Chester Rivenbark, Wallace; F. P. Flynn, Currie; W. G. Martin, Raleigh; P. M. Cook, Clarkton; T. L. Johnson, Kerr; A. A. Meredith, Ashton.

## TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

### Bids for Erecting the Institution Have Been Called for.

Mr. J. F. Gause, Jr., the well known architect, has called for bids for the erection of the tuberculosis hospital to be built by the Red Cross Society on property donated by the county, near the county home, about two miles from the city, and the proposals will be opened in his office in the Odd Fellows' Building at noon on February 6th. It is expected that work on the building will be started within a few weeks and completed and ready for the reception of patients in a short time.

The building will be a frame structure and the central portion will be two stories in height. The first floor will be used for office, kitchen and dining room for the nurses, while on the second floor will be provided two bed rooms for nurses and bath rooms, in the basement will be provided a laundry and storage room. On each side of the main part of the building will be a one-story wing, each about 70 feet long, each wing divided into two wards, one for the males and the other for the females. The white patients will be quartered in one wing and the colored patients in the other wing. Each ward will accommodate five to seven beds, giving the hospital a capacity of 20 to 28 patients. The wings will be equipped with toilets, baths, etc., and in the front of each will be 12-foot veranda, enclosed in glass and screened. Mr. Gause expects that work will be started on the building within a few weeks and it is hoped that it will not be long until the hospital will be open for patients.

## HONORS FOR DR. BELLAMY

### Wilmington Physician and Surgeon Receives Merited Recognition

Intelligence reached the city yesterday to the effect that Dr. Russell Bellamy, of Wilmington, had been signally honored by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs in Congress, by being indorsed to the Nobel prize committee of the Norwegian parliament, as a scientist worthy of the annual prize given to physicians and surgeons who have achieved remarkable and helpful results in creative surgery. Dr. Bellamy has labored for 37 months to produce living tissues from the eggs of fowls and snakes, and has grown bone, muscles (fat), tendons and nails and skin from the same. Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, of the Fifth Congressional district of this State, nominated the physician for the honor.

## SENATE FIGHT RENEWED.

### Executive Session Held to Consider Procedure as to Confirmations.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The fight over President Taft's appointments was on in earnest in the Senate today and for six hours Republicans and Democrats battled behind closed doors, the former demanding action on the nominations and the latter filibustering to prevent it. When adjournment came this evening it was said that the fight would be renewed tomorrow unless Republican leaders should decide to rest upon the record made today.

Democratic Senators consistently refused to take up the nomination in regular order and professed themselves willing to take the blame for the delay in action on the 1,400 or more pending appointments. Opening of the Republican fight came after a caucus early in the day at which it was determined to force the issue against the Democrats to compel them either to yield in their opposition or to openly adopt methods of delay and obstruction.

As a result of the development of the filibuster, intimations were given tonight by Republican Senators that the fight undoubtedly will extend into President-elect Wilson's administration and be reflected in the Senate's action on many of his appointments.

Republicans remained in the Senate chamber throughout the day, sending the sergeant-at-arms after missing members (Democrats) when the latter attempted to break a quorum. Preparations were made for a night session, but early in the evening it was determined to adjourn and decide tomorrow whether the contest should be continued.

## WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE.

### Want State to Adopt It as Western Teacher Training.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 27.—An effort will be made by the people of Weaverville to have the Western North Carolina Teachers' Training School located at that place, in case the bill looking to its establishment is passed by the General Assembly, and there is a sentiment in Weaverville which favors the taking over of Weaverville College, now owned by the Methodist church, by the State for this purpose. This would give the State a plant ready equipped and the school could begin without the delay incident to the construction of the necessary buildings.

The bill introduced for the establishment of the school provides that the community in which the school is located must furnish $25,000 toward buildings and equipment. The Weaverville plant is valued at considerably more than that, it is said.

## SULZER CONTRIBUTES $100.

### Gives to Fund to Relieve Gen. Sickles' Embarrassment.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Governor Sulzer today contributed $100 to a fund to pay the $23,476 unaccounted for by Gen. Daniel E. Sickles as chairman of the New York Monuments Commission. In announcing his contribution the Governor said: "Very few men in this country have done more for the State, the country and the flag than General Sickles. My sympathy goes out to him in this hour of trial."

Governor Sulzer received a telegram from Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, in which he said: "Are the prosperous and generous men of New York to allow a gallant hero like Gen. Sickles to suffer for the want of $23,000? Can you not appeal to the philanthropic and generous men who have profited by a united country to meet this situation before it is too late?"

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

# ..Theatrical..

Helen Grayce and her capable company has undoubtedly scored as great a hit here as they have done throughout the country. Very large audiences witnessed the rendition yesterday of "Charley's Aunt" at the matinee and "Madame X" at night. The good-sized crowd at the afternoon performance was a pleasant surprise, as it means that the matinees promise to enjoy special popularity. Both plays were well received, "Charley's Aunt" arousing rounds of laughter, while "Madame X" drew a profusion of tears. Miss Grayce and her clever supporting company gave a performance last night that was absolutely surprising and which will long be remembered. It would seem as if this worthy organization was equally at home in comedy or serious drama.

"Beverly of Graustark" this afternoon will afford as much real enjoyment as it did Monday night. The "White Sister" tonight will be staged with special care. The offerings for tomorrow are "Three Weeks," said to be an unoffensive dramatization of the novel of the same name, and "Charley's Aunt" at night. The matinee of "Romeo and Juliet" will not commence until 3:15 Friday afternoon so as to give pupils of the schools an opportunity of attending. They will be admitted to all parts of the theatre for 10 cents.

### Four Pictures at the Grand.

Four more big feature pictures will be offered at the Grand Theatre today and Mr. Karp will sing "In the Shadows". The song has been heard before; its natural sweetness and beauty is known far and wide, but it is a new song, invested with new interest when Mr. Karp sings it as everybody who hears him today will testify after the show.

But in the pictures there is also another big and bright offering. First of all, there is a great Biograph telling of the sea and of people who are bright and interesting. The story is "Pirate Gold" and it is a thrilling, beautiful story of the deep. Then there also will be on the bill for today a Lubin. It is "Literature and Love", the tale of a short story writer and her ups and downs. It is dramatically interesting and intense. Then there will be two other pictures and a delightfully cozy and warm theatre all the time.

### At The Bijou

The joy-riding in the way of big amusement continues at the popular Bijou and, of course, folks by the hundred pack this really fascinating spot. It has the attractiveness of solid comfort, which proves decidedly magnetic on chill days. In fact, the Bijou has become known as the theatre of solid comfort. Today's swell show, made-up of the latest and costliest of films and a big menu of music, will be headed by Melie's greatest dramatic photoplay, "Tempest Tossed." It is a vividly spectacular film, first showing a storm raging at sea, with wrecks tossed about on the mighty deep. Then the scene shifts to the coast where a young fisherman finds a woman on the shore. She is cared for at his mother's home. She has lost her memory, but she is happy and finally marries the young fisherman. Then, in sudden, novel way, she regains her memory and realizes that she has been married before.

The cardinal fun film today is "His Birthday Jacket." It is a scream. A daughter wants to give her father a birthday present. She gets different members of the household to secure different measurements, and the consequence is an awful misfit in the way of a jacket.

### Big Colored Show.

"The Smart Set", known and heralded as the greatest colored show en tour, is scheduled to appear at the Academy next Monday night and long before the arrival of the company there will be disappointed seat-seekers, as this show ever plays to packed houses, deservedly too, for where can there be found another show that can substantiate its claims to superiority like this atraction. The public knows that "The Smart Set" has the greatest cast of principals, headed by that real comedian, Salem Tutt Whitney, also Homer Tutt, Blanche Thompson and a score of well known performers, has the swellest bunch of bronzed broilers and show girls ever assembled, making the song and dance chorus without an equal. The production is staged and costumed with a lavish hand and the music, written by T. L. Corwell, Whitney and Tutt, is of the kind that will please every lover of musical comedy; therefore the success of "The Smart Set" is nothing to cause wonder for the public is ever alert to recognize real merit and financial success always follows artistic success.

Reserved seats for colored people will be placed on sale at Fisher's drug store Friday morning.

### Schr. White on Maiden Trip.

The schooner R. B. White, Capt. Southard, arrived yesterday from Chrome, N. J., with cargo of acid phosphate for the Armour Fertilizer Works. Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for the vessel. The White is a new three-masted schooner, this being her maiden voyage. Capt. Charles Southard, master of the White, is pleasantly remembered in marine circles here, having formerly visited Wilmington in the schooner Flora A. Kimball, which was lost at sea last Winter. However, Capt. Southard was not in command when she perished. The R. B. White will load cargo of lumber here after discharging her cargo of phosphate.

## WILMINGTON HAS NEW LUNG TREATMENT.

### Several Years of Success Abroad Followed by Importation Here.

After several years of successful treatment by the leading specialists of Europe in diseases of the lungs, Sirolin, a Swiss remedy, has been brought to America and is being used in New York.

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## LOCAL DOTS.

—Members of Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Pythians from other lodges in the city, enjoyed a fine illustrated lecture in Castle Hall last evening by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, who spoke on the subject "The Signs of the Zodiac."

—The Star has a communication from someone signing "A Friend". It is not accompanied by the name of the writer, and as often stated before, communications of this kind cannot be handled without the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

—The special services being held every Wednesday evening at Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen, are proving very popular and are drawing increasing numbers of people. To the service tonight the public is again cordially invited by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley.

—At a meeting yesterday at noon of the Civic Improvement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Chairman John J. Blair, presiding, and Messrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., J. R. Hanby and F. E. Hashagen, members of the committee, in attendance, it was decided to invite Mr. Frost, a well known landscape architect, now doing some work in Charlotte, to come to Wilmington to devise plans for the proposed park at Greenfield.

## THIS IS PARK DAY

### Ladies Interested in The Playgrounds Regard Today as Crucial Point

Today is Park Day in Wilmington!

If you haven't subscribed for the children's playgrounds, make it your business to do so this morning.

A large number of representative ladies of the city are working hard to raise funds to provide the youth of the community with a properly conducted playground, and much depends on the degree of success they achieve this day.

They have been working since Monday morning, and have met with a fair reception by numerous public-spirited people, but they have also come in contact with influential and wealthy citizens whom they expected to contribute liberally, and who refused. Various reasons were advanced for these refusals, and as purely business propositions, many of these reasons were sound.

But this is not a business proposition, and yet is, in a sense; but the big feature of the undertaking has nothing to do with cold, hard cash. It shouldn't be weighed, measured, figured upon. It means pleasure, recreation and healthful amusement for the children and its effect on the future citizenship of the community cannot be calculated.

Today may mark a turning point in the tide of work, interest and enthusiasm, and every man, rich or poor, is expected to help a little. Philanthropy is never hurtful; bread cast on the waters comes back; a small investment in a worthy project may mean bigger dividends in later years than one might imagine.

### Runaway Son Apprehended.

A wire from W. H. Ballance, of Newbern, to Chief of Police Fowler and the reply to it yesterday in regard to his runaway son, Thomas, aged 15, brought the Newbern citizen to Wilmington to secure the runaway, who arrived Monday night, in company with three other small boys from Newbern. Some kind-hearted traveler saw the youngsters at Scott's Hill, 18 miles from the city, and paid their fare into Wilmington. The father took his son back to Newbern, but the other boys were still uncalled for yesterday afternoon.

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## MRS. BENNETT SAYS "PUBLISH"

### Thinks Her Letter Made Public, Might Result in Some Good—All Ladies Should Read.

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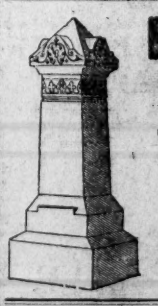

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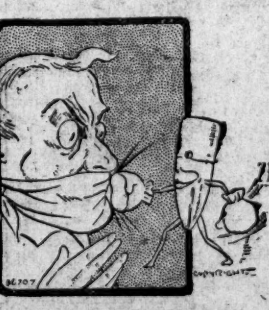

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# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON SOMEWHAT IRREGULAR TRADING IN GRAIN WAS DULL STOCK PRICES MARKED UP

### But the Market Made a Generally Steady Showing and Closed Steady. Last Prices Showed Gains of 17 Points.

New York, January 28.—While somewhat irregular the cotton market made a generally steady showing today and closed steady with last prices showing net gains of from 9 to 17 points.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 5 to 6 points in response to better cables than due, but yesterday's late break evidently had made a considerable impression on local sentiment and the appearance of near months' selling orders in the hands of leading spot brokers seemed partly responsible for a renewal of local bear pressure and scattering liquidation. Prices eased off in consequence with the near months relatively weak and shortly after the opening January showed a net loss of about 10 points, while March was four points lower and later months were around the closing figures of yesterday. The near month selling, however, was accompanied by purchases of July, supposedly in the way of undoing old straddles, and the market soon steadied with prices becoming firmer in the afternoon, owing to bullish Southern spot advices, covering by early sellers and continued bull support. The closing quotations were within some 3 or 4 points of the best. The census report showing 356,074 bales of linters, according to oil mill returns, up to the 1st of January, attracted some little attention, and may have inspired part of the afternoon buying, but the figures were generally considered in line with average expectations, although there were no comparisons for the report, which was the first of the sort on record. The total linters reported last year were 556,276 bales from the 16,000,000 bales crop, and later returns this season may add considerably to the figures up to the first of the year.

Private cables from Liverpool attributed the relative firmness there to American buying and small offerings. Some complaints are coming in from the Southwest of delayed farm work as a result of wet weather, but many consider that these are offset by the fact that abundant Winter rainfall is supposed to be putting a good season in the ground.

Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 12.35; good gulf, 12.40; sales, 500 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 12.76 | 12.80 | 12.60 | 12.90 |
| Feb | 12.33 | ..... | ..... | 12.40 |
| Mar | 12.34 | 12.44 | 12.26 | 12.41 |
| Apr | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.25 |
| May | 12.29 | 12.32 | 12.14 | 12.28 |
| June | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.20 |
| July | 12.10 | 12.25 | 12.06 | 12.23 |
| Aug | 12.98 | 12.10 | 11.98 | 12.11 |
| Sept | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11.62 |
| Oct | ..... | 11.55 | 1142 | 11.54 |
| Nov | 11.45 | ..... | ..... | 11.45 |
| Dec | 11.45 | 11.54 | 11.43 | 11.55 |

#### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 15,980; gross receipts, 15,980; sales, 437; stock, 308,537; coastwise, 200.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 5,429; gross receipts, 5,528; sales, 1,416; stock, 170,226; coastwise, 368.

Mobile—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 150; gross receipts, 150; sales, 350; stock, 27,578; coastwise, 115.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 3,563; gross receipts, 3,563; sales, 491; stock, 112,142; continent, 7,571; coastwise, 1,886.

Charleston—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 228; gross receipts, 228; stock, 27,335; coastwise, 150.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 304; gross receipts, 304; stock, 15,982.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,350; gross receipts, 1,350; sales, 1,200; stock, 60,797; coastwise, 1,697.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; stock, 9,223.

New York—Steady, 13.15; net receipts, 659; gross receipts, 8,905; sales, 500; stock, 137,196; coastwise, 8,213.

Boston—Steady, 13.15; net receipts, 224; gross receipts, 1,196; stock, 13,284; continent, 159.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.40; gross receipts, 54; stock, 2,352; Great Britain, 1,110; continent, 249.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,445; gross receipts, 3,445; stock, 35,378.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 994.

Brunswick—Stock, 11,641.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,800.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 31,331; Great Britain, 1,110; continent, 7,979; stock, 934,459.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 82,373; Great Britain, 9,665; France, 221; continent, 33,825; Japan, 1,000; Mexico, 1,156.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,756,922; Great Britain, 2,669,511; France, 867,608; continent, 2,340,924; Japan, 151,828; Mexico, 2,956.

#### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 11,817; gross receipts, 11,817; shipments, 11,442; sales, 2,119; stock, 145,526.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 755; gross receipts, 965; shipments, 1,155; sales, 1,138; stock, 96,857.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 721; gross receipts, 1,543; shipments, 3,787; sales, 1,850; stock, 162,061.

St. Louis—Steady, 12⅝; gross receipts, 521; shipments, 521; sales, 121; stock, 26,904.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 680; gross receipts, 680; shipments, 653; stock, 24,552.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 274; gross receipts, 274; shipments, 345; stock, 40,653.

Total today—Net receipts, 14,247; gross receipts, 15,799; shipments, 17,902; sales, 5,228; stock, 496,353.

#### 356,074 BALES LINTERS.

##### This Was Amount Obtained by Reginning Cotton Seed.

Washington, January 26.—Linters obtained by the reginning of cotton seed from the crop of 1912 prior to January 1, 1913, amounted to 356,074 bales, the Census Bureau announced today. The number of establishments engaged in crushing cotton seed during that time was 845, and the quantity of seed crushed amounted to 2,761,394 tons. Bales of linters obtained and tons of seed crushed by States follow:

| States. | Linters. | Seed Crushed. |
|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 26,718 | 243,073 |
| Arkansas | 18,840 | 142,667 |
| Florida | 1,154 | 15,650 |
| Georgia | 49,374 | 412,285 |
| Louisiana | 10,332 | 94,387 |
| Mississippi | 28,235 | 247,843 |
| Missouri | 1,642 | 15,658 |
| North Carolina | 14,829 | 160,164 |
| Oklahoma | 29,925 | 195,111 |
| South Carolina | 21,847 | 200,227 |
| Tennessee | 13,332 | 107,739 |
| Texas | 137,605 | 901,876 |
| All Other States | 2,241 | 24,202 |

#### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Spot cotton, steady. American middling fair, 7.38; good middling, 7.04; middling, 6.84; low middling, 6.66; good ordinary, 6.26; ordinary, 5.92. Sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,800 American. Receipts, 25,000 bales, including 18,400 American.

Futures opened easier and closed very steady. January, 6.65; January and February, 6.61; February and March, 6.60½; March and April, 6.60; April and May, 6.59; May and June, 6.58; June and July, 6.56; July and August, 6.53; August and September, 6.43½; September and October, 6.28; October and November, 6.20; November and December, 6.17½; December and January, 6.16½; January and February, 6.15½.

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"In the Shadows"
Hear Mr. Karp sing it at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

### Wheat and Oats Were Steady, While Corn and Provisions Declined. Market Generally Dull—Cash Quotations.

Chicago, January 28.—Wheat and oats were steady today, while corn and provisions declined. Trade was generally dull.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.00@1.12; No. 2, hard, 90¼@95; No. 1, Northern, 91@91½; No. 2, Northern, 86@89½; durum, 85@92; No. 2, Spring, 87@88; velvet chaff, 84@89½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 49.

Oats—No. 2, 33; No. 2, white, 35½@36¼; standard, 33¾@34¼.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 92⅝@92¾; July, 90¼@90⅝; September, 88¾.

Corn—May, 51¼@51?; July, 52¼@52⅛; September, 53¼.

Oats—May, 33¾@33⅞; July, 33⅜; September, 33⅝@33⅝.

Pork—January, 19.17½; May, 19.37½.

Lard—January, 10.27½; May, 10.30.

Ribs—January, 10.30; May, 10.32½.

### MARINE.

#### Arrived.

Schr. R. B. White, 411 tons, Southard, Chrome, N. J., Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Point Caswell, J. W. Brooks.

#### Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, 1,966 tons, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Tar Heel, J. W. Brooks.

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#### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, January 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 40½.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year:

Spirits turpentine, 45¼; rosin, $5.75; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

**Receipts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 7 |
| Rosin | 40 |
| Tar | 53 |
| Crude Turpentine | 16 |

Receipts same day last year, 1 barrel spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

#### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 9⅝.

Receipts, 304; same day last year, 1,700 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 303,336 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 403,879 bales.

#### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 28.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 24c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

Eggs—Very dull, 18c.; no sale.

#### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., January 28.

Atlantic Coast Line—273 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 53 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—31 bales cotton.

Str. Lisbon—16 barrels crude turpentine.

Annie B.—3 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin.

Total—304 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

#### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, January 27.

Market—North Carolinas, weaker; Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

#### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 27th, 1913.

Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7¼c per b.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, strong. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 2¼c. per lb.

#### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, January 28.—Money on call steady, at 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼ per cent; ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent. Six months, 4@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8375 for sixty-day bills, and 4.8760 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83; bar silver, 61½; Mexican dollars, 48½.

#### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, January 28.—The primary dry goods market was steady and trading of moderate proportions was indulged in. Jobbers reported a steady trade in spot goods. Cotton yarns were easier. Worsted dress goods wee in good demand for quick shipment by cutters, jobbers and retailers. The two or three corporations that have named prices on the dress goods lines for next Fall reported a very satisfactory business.

Four Pictures at The Grand
These pictures, a fascinating song by Mr. Karp and an always delightful theatre will crowd the house at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

### Wall Street Took a More Cheerful View of Market Conditions Yesterday—Bullish Manipulation a Stimulant.

New York, January 28.—Wall Street took a more cheerful view of stock market conditions today. Prices of most leading stocks were marked up 1 to 2 points with a number of much larger gains in special instances. Considerably more business was done in the first hour of trading than during the entire session of yesterday and though the pace slackened later, the higher level of prices was well maintained, American Can issues were unusually active and scored the most conspicuous advances of the day.

Bullish impulses from several quarters contributed to the quota of stock market information which shaped sentiment among more hopeful lines. The railroad list was strengthened by excellent reports for December of several large Western systems, including Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Northwestern. Formation of the International Harvester Corporation was construed in the Wall Street point of view as placing the Harvester interests in a more favorable position, notwithstanding the statement from Washington that this action would not alter the aspect of the government's proceeding.

Renewed activity of large speculative interests in the shape of bullish manipulation of special stocks also helped to stimulate the market. Most potent of all the direct influences was the tenor of Governor Sulzer's message to the Legislature dealing with stock exchange legislation. The message was generally regarded as moderate in tone, despite the protest voiced by the stock exchange authorities, and went far toward relieving the uneasiness which has been felt concerning the possible character of State legislation.

How largely today's movement was the result of these influences rather than of technical market conditions was a matter of conjecture. Some traders took the view that the short interest was of unwieldy proportions and that the advance was due primarily to this condition. It was a significant feature of the trading that when the list showed a tendency to recede once or twice during the day, business came almost to a standstill, indicating that stocks were being firmly held. The extent of the short interest apparently had made the market sensitive to bullish influences.

Bonds were firm, with some material gains among convertible issues. Total sales, par value, $2,600,000. United States 3s and Panama 3s advanced ⅛c on call. Total sales of stocks, 443,400 shares.

#### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 72⅝ |
| American Agricultural | 52½ |
| American Beet Sugar | 37½ |
| American Can | 37⅝ |
| American Can, pfd | 128 |
| American Car and Foundry | 53 |
| American Cotton Oil | 51 |
| American Ice Securities | 25¾ |
| American Linseed | 16¼ |
| American Locomotive | 40½ |
| American Smelting and Ref | 73 |
| American Smelting and Ref., pfd | 105½ |
| American Sugar Ref | 116½ |
| American Tel and Tel | 133 |
| American Tobacco | 287 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 37½ |
| Atchison | 105⅜ |
| Atchison, pfd | 101¾ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 130¼ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 102 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 38½ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 91⅛ |
| Canadian Pacific | 241 |
| Central Leather | 28 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 78⅜ |
| Chicago Great Western | 17¼ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 113 |
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| Chicago and North Western | 137 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 35⅝ |
| Consolidated Gas | 137¾ |
| Corn Products | 13¾ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 165 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 20¾ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 38 |
| Distillers' Securities | 18¼ |
| Erie | 31 |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 48 |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 40 |
| General Electric | 141½ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 128⅞ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 39½ |
| Illinois Central | 124 |
| Interborough-Met | 18⅞ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 63¼ |
| Inter-Harvester | 110 |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 18¾ |
| International Paper | 11½ |
| International Pump | 16 |
| Kansas City Southern | 26¾ |
| Laclede Gas | 103 |
| Lehigh Valley | 162 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 139 |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 140¼ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 27¾ |
| Missouri Pacific | 42 |
| National Biscuit | 121 |
| National Lead | 50¼ |
| Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 24 |
| New York Central | 108 |
| New York, Ont. and Western | 31⅝ |
| Norfolk and Western | 112¾ |
| North American | 81 |
| Northern Pacific | 119½ |
| Pacific Mail | 30 |
| Pennsylvania | 123 |
| People's Gas | 115 |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 101 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 22½ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 32¾ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 163 |
| Reading | 164¼ |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 24½ |
| Republic Iron and Steel, pfd | 85½ |
| Rock Island Co | 22⅝ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 41 |
| St. Louis and San Fran, 2nd pfd | 27½ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 20½ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 48 |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 45 |
| Southern Pacific | 107 |
| Southern Railway | 27¼ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 80¾ |
| Tennessee Copper | 33¾ |
| Texas and Pacific | 20¼ |
| Union Pacific | 150¾ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 90 |
| United States Realty | 72½ |
| United States Rubber | 66 |
| United States Steel | 64½ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 110 |
| Utah Copper | 54⅜ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 37¾ |
| Wabash | 3⅜ |
| Wabash, pfd | 12¾ |
| Western Maryland | 43½ |
| Western Union | 72¾ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 74¼ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 7¾ |

#### NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 28.—Turpentine, firm, 41@41¼. Sales, 420; receipts, 250; shipments, 857; stocks, 20,818.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,921; receipts, 1,335; shipments, 4,086; stocks, 127,996. Quote: A, B, 4.95@5.60; C, D, 5.45@5.65; E, 5.85@6.90; F, 6.05@6.10; G, 6.10@6.20; H, 6.20; I, 6.25; K, 6.30; M, 6.95; N, 7.05; W G, 7.15; W W, 7.80.

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### THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

January 29, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall for the month to date, 1.60.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 29.4 feet and rising.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday, fair; light southwest and west winds.

**Port Calendar—January 29.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7:11 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 5:39 P. M. |
| Day's length | 10 hrs. 28 min. |

**Tides.**

| | High water. A.M. | High water. P.M. | Low water. A.M. | Low water. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 3:22 | 3:43 | 10:37 | 10:54 |
| Southport | 1:07 | 1:27 | 7:32 | 7:44 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 12:38 | 12:48 | 7:03 | 7:15 |

#### WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 28, 1913.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature. Highest today. | Temperature. Lowest last night. | 24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 60 | 36 | .0 |
| Asheville | clear | 46 | 26 | .0 |
| Atlanta | cloudy | 48 | 30 | .0 |
| Augusta | clear | 52 | 44 | .04 |
| Birmingham | clear | 50 | 28 | .0 |
| Boston | clear | 36 | 24 | .0 |
| Charleston | clear | 56 | 42 | .02 |
| Charlotte | clear | 48 | 34 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 26 | 24 | .16 |
| Galveston | clear | 62 | 44 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 58 | 48 | .0 |
| Memphis | cloudy | 50 | 36 | .0 |
| Mobile | clear | 58 | 36 | .0 |
| Montgomery | clear | 52 | 32 | .0 |
| New Orleans | clear | 60 | 42 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 36 | 26 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 52 | 34 | .01 |
| Pittsburg | snowing | 34 | 26 | .08 |
| Raleigh | clear | 44 | 38 | .0 |
| Savannah | clear | 52 | 48 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 58 | 38 | .0 |
| St. Louis | cloudy | 38 | 36 | .02 |
| Washington | clear | 40 | 28 | .0 |

#### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, January 28.—Flour—Dull.

Wheat—Irregular. No. 2, red, 1.08½@1.10; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00¾.

Corn—Easy, 55¾.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, easy.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, easy; Rio, No. 7, 13½; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18.

Potatoes—Steady. State, in bulk, 187@2.12.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—After starting firm for nearby deliveries it turned easy under belated liquidation in January, poor consuming demand and, with the setback in lard. Closing prices were nine points lower for January and one to two points net lower on the balance. Prime crude, 510 sales. Prime Summer yellow, 6.20@6.37; January, February and March, 6.24; April, 623; May, June, 6.26; July, 6.32; August, 6.34; prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 6.30 bid.

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|---|---|
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| Bank Building | 75,000.00 |
| Bonds and Other Securities | 157,716.46 |
| Cash and Due by Banks | 1,365,055.51 |
| | $6,747,084.47 |

LIABILITIES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $ 825,000.00 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 515,000.00 |
| Circulation | 550,000.00 |
| Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds | 100,000.00 |
| Deposits | 4,757,084.47 |
| | $6,747,084.47 |

DEPOSITS:

| | |
|---|---|
| December 31, 1908 | $2,871,880.79 |
| December 31, 1910 | 4,002,287.34 |
| December 31, 1912 | 4,757,084.47 |

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## HIGH RATES AN ADVANTAGE.

**Steel Corporation Was Able to Eliminate All Competition.**

New York, Jan. 28.—The "unreasonably high" freight rates charged by the United States Steel Corporation over its ore carrying railroads in the Lake Superior ore regions, it was asserted today at the hearings in the government suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman Anti-Trust law ,give the Steel Corporation an unfair advantage over its competitors.

P. H. Nelson, of Hibbing, Minn., an ore expert, so testified, declaring that the advantage had "eliminated all competition" in the development of new mines. His testimony was adduced by the government in an effort to show that by the acquisition of the Hill ore lands, the corporation had obtained a practical monopoly of the ore situation in the Lake Superior district.

Corroborating the testimony of William E. Corey, former president of the corporation, that the royalties paid by the corporation for the lease of the Hill properties in 1907 were too high, Mr. Nelson said that the average royalties paid on ore at that time were around 50 cents a ton compared with 85 cents a ton paid by the corporation. Independent companies could not have paid these royalties and developed the properties, he said, because of the fact that the Steel Corporation controlled the facilities for transporting the ore. The corporation, it was brought out by government counsel, made a net profit of 35 cents a ton on every ton of ore it carried, which was too big an advantage, the witness thought, for the independent concerns, having no railroads of their own, to overcome.

The ore rates on the corporation railroads which were formerly 80 cents a ton were reduced to 60 cents a ton at about the time the present suit was filed. The witness thought that a rate of 40 cents a ton would be more reasonable.

Mr. Nelson will continue his testimony tomorrow.

## CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

**Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs.**

Washington, Jan. 28.—The day in Congress:

**Senate.**

Convened at noon.

Passed bill creating new division of Western judicial district of Texas for court at Pecos.

Went into executive session to consider confirmation of nominations.

Adjourned at 6:31 P. M. until noon tomorrow.

**House.**

Convened at noon.

Resumed debate on Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill.

National Monetary Commission's plan for currency reform was opposed by W. T. Creasy, master of Pennsylvania State Grange, before Currency Reform Committee.

Woolen schedule hearing was concluded before Ways and Means Committee.

Commerce Committee was urged by railroad commissioners to secure passage of the Kenyon bill for uniform freight classification.

Shipping Trust Investigation Committee heard testimony on the Baltic pool.

New York representatives before Foreign Affairs Committee opposed bill to place Niagara Falls power under Secretary of War.

Passed Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill, carrying $40,800,000.

Representative Jones, of Virginia, in speech declared American administration in Philippines was tyrannical and oppressive.

Chairman Pujo of "Money Trust" Investigating Committee, began an analysis of testimony in preparation of his report.

Adjourned at 5 P. M. until noon tomorrow.

## W. F. & H. SOCIETIES.

**Interesting and Helpful Conferences Close at Wilson—Sanitorium.**

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 28.—The conference of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the North Carolina Conference, held here with the Wilson Methodist church, closed last night, and the delegates started for their homes on the night trains. This is the first session of the conference and formerly separate meetings were held for the Home and the Foreign societies. It was decided to merge the two meetings and hereafter hold but one annual gathering of the representatives of woman's work in the North Carolina Conference.

The address of Bishop Lambeth on "The Mission Fields in Africa" is reported to have been the best missionary address ever delivered here. Bishop Lambeth traveled through the Dark Continent, looking for the most suitable location for a mission station of the Methodist Church, South, and delightfully described his journey and the people of that country to an immense audience.

Dr. E. T. Dickenson has purchased the interest of Dr. C. E. Moore in the Wilson Sanitorium. It is currently reported that the price paid was $25,500.

## RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL.

**Passed by House Without Amendment—Measure Attacked.**

Washington, January 28. — After days of spirited debate, the House today passed the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill, carrying $40,800,000 without an important amendment.

Representative Moore made ineffectual efforts to place in the bill additional appropriations for the improvement of the Delaware river from Philadelphia to the sea, and Representative Calloway fought the entire principle of the bill.

A motion of Representative Calloway to recommit the bill to the committee with instructions to limit the expenditures for the Atlantic Inter-Coastal Canal project, was voted down —82 to 160.

"This measure," said Mr. Calloway, just before the vote on the bill, "is a damnable scheme to raid the treasury of the United States, and if the people knew of it they would kick the men responsible out of this House."

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## DIVIDED ON PHILIPPINES

**American Intervention Attacked by Representative Jones, of Virginia**

Washington, January 28.—Division that exists within Democratic ranks over granting independence to the Philippines was emphasized in the House today when American intervention in the island was made the subject of a severe attack by Representative W. A. Jones, of Virginia, chairman of the House Committee on Insular Affairs.

Representative Jones' suggestions for Philippine independence, which have been considered favorably by President-elect Wilson, were opposed by Representative Shirley, Democrat, of Kentucky, whose criticisms of President Taft and Governor General Cameron Forbes brought a sharp reply from Representative Murray, Democrat, of Massachusetts. The speech by Mr. Jones was both Democratic and for independence and a severe arraignment of the American administration in the islands.

Mr. Murray charged him with having "slandered Cameron Forbes," and "debased President Taft." Mr. Jones denied these charges, but insisted the administration of affairs in the islands had violated at least the spirit of the laws governing the Philippines.

The fight that ensued over Representative Jones' speech brought out the fact that an investigation of Philippine affairs had recently been discussed by the House Committee on Insular Affairs, but no action taken. Representative Murray, a member of the committee, declared that had he known Chairman Jones intended to make a speech "charging Governor Forbes with being a grafter," he would have insisted on having Governor Forbes brought before the committee where he could reply to the attacks.

"I have not charged Governor Forbes with being a grafter," retorted Mr. Jones.

"You have been unutterably unjust to him in the speech you have made," said Mr. Murray.

Mr. Murray further declared many members of the Insular Committee were "wondering if it is wise to commit ourselves and the party" to the support of the Jones bill which would give the Pihilippines independence in eight years.

He declared the United States should not withdraw from the Philippines until it had made treaties of neutrality with other nations, so Japan could not seize the islands.

## NEGRO ELECTROCUTED.

**Cremation Almost Followed—Cocaine in Durham—Ball.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 28.—Ben Davis, a negro in the employ of the Durham Water Company, was accidentally electrocuted this morning in the basement of the home of Mr. J. C. Michie on Jackson street. The negro had been sent into the basement by Mr. Michie to saw some stove wood, and while there must have accidentally touched a live wire which caused his instant death. Just what made him touch the wire will probably never be known. The first evidence of the accident was observed by Mr. Michie's family while they were at breakfast. One of the children complained of smelling burning cloth and an investigation was commenced. This resulted in finding the negro man in the basement with his clothes smouldering. He was already dead, and had he not been discovered he would doubtless have been cremated as well as eletrocuted.

Another crime, a result of the prevalent cocaine evil in this city, took place yesterday afternoon. Cleve Hobbs, one of the tougest negroes of the northern section of the city, went to Jim Dunnegan and commanded the latter to go buy him some cocaine. The Dunnegan negro refused to comply with the demand, whereupon Hobbs became incensed and pulling out his gun fired upon the other negro, dangerously wounding him.

Crime is on the increase perceptibly in this city, and much of it can be traced to the degrading influence of the debilitating drug. Every effort possible is being made to break up the sale of this drug, however, and the persons convicted fare far worse than the ordinary blind tigers. Still the evil flourishes, and crime increases.

The latest addition to the pitching force of the Durham Bulls has been secured in the person of Mohoskie, of Pennsylvania, who is by birth a Pole. A letter from Manager Kelly states that Mohoskie is a first class pitcher and that besides his excellent ability he is an all round good ball played. Up to the present 15 players have been signed by the local team.

## N. C. LEADS THE WAY.

**Its Approval of Constitutional Amendment Reported Yesterday.**

Washington, January 28.—Of deep significance, because of its bearing upon the probable fate of the proposed Constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of Senators by the people, is the fact reported to the State Department officially today that the Legislature of North Carolina had given its approval to the proposition. It had been freely predicted that the Southern States unanimously would reject the proposed amendment, because of its implied extension of Federal authority over the State elections. The action of North Carolina makes a list of six States so far favorably recorded on the proposition, the other five being Minnesota, Michigan, Massachusetts, New York and Arizona.

Lansing, Mich., January 28.—By unanimous vote the lower House of the Michigan Legislature this afternoon ratified the amendment to the Federal constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote. Similar action already has been taken by the Senate.

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## CLASH WITH SHERIFFS

**One Killed and 12 Hurt in Battle With Strikers**

Pittsburg, January 28.—Deputy sheriffs and strikers from the Rankin plant of the American Steel & Wire Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, clashed today and one man was killed and 12 persons injured, several fatally. All the wounded, except two deputy sheriffs and a policeman were spectators. Among the injured are several women and a six-month old child.

The deputy sheriffs and strikers collided in one of the principal streets of Rankin borough, which adjoins this city. The county officers, armed with revolvers and rifles and the strikers, armed with revolvers and stones, battled for one hour within an area of two squares. The rioting and shooting ended when the deputy sheriffs retreated within the fence of the mill. The dead man, George Kozley, was shot twice in the stomach.

The strike started less than a week ago. Most of the strikers are foreigners employed as laborers. They are paid at the rate of 19 cents an hour. They are demanding 30 cents an hour. The first outbreak occurred last Saturday night, when strikers and policemen of Rankin clashed. Nine persons were injured, a majority of them officers. Many shots were fired without effect. Sunday was quiet, owing to the presence of Sheriff Judd Bruff, of Allegheny county, with a large force of deputies. During Saturday night, however, the strikers took possession of the hills surrounding Rankin borough, building bon fires. Occasionally shots were directed towards the yards of the mills. Early Monday morning the deputy sheriff dispersed the strikers, extinguished the fires and Sheriff Bruff issued an order closing all saloons. This was followed later by the probably fatal stabbing of a deputy sheriff, whose assailants escaped. Today Burgess J. Knox Milligan, of Rankin, issued a proclamation declaring the borough in a state of riot and making a "dead line" of 300 yeards around the plant, warning all children from the streets and continuing the order to keep all saloons closed.

## 50 MOROS KILLED

**American Soldiers Clean Out Stronghold of Insurrectos**

Washington, January 28.—Forty or 50 Moros died in the struggle which took place in the Philippines six miles west of the city of Jolo last Thursday, details of which have just reached the War Department in a report from Major General Bell, commanding the Philippine division.

Following up his proclamation of two years ago, ordering the disarming of all of the natives of the Jolo group, General Hershing, according to the report, dispatched Colonel Eben Swift, of the Eighth cavalry to clear up the country in the neighborhood of Jolo. An expedition was organized under command of Patrick McNally, captain of the Philippine scouts, who lost his life in the fight which followed. The expedition consisted of the 14th, 31st and 40th companies of Philippine scouts, a detachment of American troops with a field gun and some Moro Philippine constabulary, making probably a full battalion of troops.

This force was sent against a cotta, six miles west of Jolo, where a large band of Moros had been a standing menace to the city and the garrison at Taglibi for a long time. The Moros had not hesitated to attack the American troops in camp and it was decided to break the power of the chief, Sahipa. The Moro position was strongly defended by walls, bamboo entanglements and deep ditches. General Hershing reported that the attack was handled with great skill and the final assault which carried the cotta was characterized by many individual acts of gallantry.

## SOUTH CAROLINA DAY.

**Gov. Blease Speaks at Corn Exposition Spectacular Pageant.**

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 28.—South Carolina Day at the fifth National Corn Exposition was appropriately celebrated today by addresses by Governor Cole L. Blease and a street pageant comprising 29 sections.

Exercises during the morning were devoted chiefly to addresses. In addition to Governor Blease, the speakers were Lieut. Gov. C. A. Smith, Mendel L. Smith, speaker of the State House of Representatives, and Mayor Thos. C. Thompson, of Chattanooga.

The parade this afternoon was a spectacular feature of the day's celebration. Fully 5,000 marchers participated. Civic and military representatives took part and there were a number of beautifully decorated floats.

What is said to be the largest display of poultry ever seen in the State was thrown open to the public this afternoon. More than 1,500 birds are entered in the South Carolina Poultry Association's show, which is being held in connection with the corn exposition.

"Live stock day" will be fittingly celebrated tomorrow. Many thousand visitors already are in the city. Down town streets and the exposition grounds have been crowded for the past two days.

## VINOL HELPS OLD PEOPLE

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So many cases like this are constantly coming to our attention that we publish it for the benefit of others: Mrs. James McCormick, of Cohoes, N. Y., says: "My mother is an elderly lady and after havinb pneumonia she did not seem to recover her strength. She was so weak it was about as much as she could do to get from her room into the living room. Her strength seemed to be all gone. I commenced to give her Vinol and in less than a week she was like a new woman. She had regained her strength so she could get around anywhere."

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(Advertisement.)

## GRICE IS NOMINATED.

**To Succeed Wm. H. Keaton at Elizabeth City—Republicans Beaten.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—As predicted in this correspondence last night, President Taft today nominated F. M. Grice to be postmaster at Elizabeth City to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. H. Keaton. Another nomination sent to the Senate today was that of John F. Dobson, to be postmaster at Goldsboro. Grice, it is said, is a Democrat. Neither of the above will be confirmed by the Senate if the Democrats can prevent it.

After an executive session of the Senate which lasted from 1 o'clock till 8 tonight, the standpat Republicans were beaten to a "frazzle" in their effort to break down the stone wall opposition which is being made by Democrats to defeat the President's nominations.

Notice was received by Congress today that the North Carolina Legislature had ratified the Constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of United States Senators.

Senator Lee S. Overman said today that if the House selected Representative Robert N. Page as chairman of the Congressional Campaign Committee, they could make no mistake. P.R.A.

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Baggett Bros.—Farm for Sale.
Baggett Bros.—Cheap Cash Sale.
Carolina B. & L. Ass'n—New Series.
Woman's Auxiliary—Entertainment.
Enterprise Plant Co.—Cabbage Plants.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

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**NOTICE**—Valuable place for sale; fine trucking land; 5-room house; two miles from city. See Baggett Bros. ja29-3t

**LET RENT MONEY** buy you a home. Carolina Building and Loan Association has helped to build homes and can assist you. Start right in 4th series Saturday, February 1st, 1913. Telephone 332. E. T. Taylor, president; Geo. O. Gaylord, vice-president; L. W. Moore, secretary. ja29-1t

**WANTED**—Experienced dry goods salesman to cover State of North Carolina. Address "S. N.," care Star, Wilmington, N. C. ja29-2t*

**WANTED**—Three or four rooms in good neighborhood for light housekeeping. Good references furnished. 'Phone No. 752-J. ja29-1t*

**WANTED**—Nurse for the afternoons. Apply at 718 Dock street. ja29-1t

**WANTED**—A position by a young man as stenographer or assistant book-keeper. First class reference. "D," care Star. ja29-1t*

**THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION** Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church wishes to announce a programme of music and tableaux to be given Friday, the 31st, at 8:30 P. M., at the Boys' Brigade Armory. Tickets on sale at DeRosset's. Admission, 35 cents. ja29-3t

**SEED! SEED!** — For vegetable garden, flower garden and farm. Two carloads of finest quality of seed potatoes on way to be sold on arrival. W. J. Kirkham & Co., seed store. ja29-1t*

**FROST PROOF** cabbage plants, sure headers. One Dollar Thirty Cents, delivered. Make large heads. Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. ja29-6t*

**NOTICE**—The cheap cash sale will continue at Baggett Bros. Give us a trial. ja29-3t

**FOR SALE** — A valuable home at Sea Gate, 50 yards from station. See Baggett Bros. ja29-3t*

**NICE YELLOW** ripe bananas. A carload, must be sold cheap. Dollar bunches, fifty and sixty cents. Witte Fruit Co., 110 N. Water. ja29-1t*

**OFFICE BOY WANTED**—Must be smart and willing. Apply, stating qualifications in own handwriting, to P. O. Box 588, City. ja28-tf

**FOR SALE**—Lot of fine pigs at farmers' prices; also two young sows. Maple Farm, East Wilmington, E. D. Williams Proprietor. ja28-2t*

**BANANAS! BANANAS!**—One car large bunches just received and must be sold at once; 75c. per bunch. Winstead Produce Co., 229 North Water street. Phone 203. ja28-2t

**THE WINTER PARK** Poultry Yards wish to announce that they are now in their new home, and have mated up three pens of the following: One pen of Kellerstrauss single comb Crystal White Orpingtons; one pen of Cook's single comb White Orpingtons; the foundation stock of this pen imported direct from England; also one pen of Lester Tompkins single comb R. I. Reds. Will offer eggs for $2.50 for 13, or $4.00 for 26, from any of these pens. Have a few White Orpington cockerels at $2.00 each. Address Winter Park Poultry Yards, Wilmington, N. C. Telephone 438-7. ja26-6t*

**MEN**—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks. Mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. ja26-3t*

**FOR RENT**—Two or three nice, large, comfortably furnished rooms with or without board, within two blocks or postoffice. For gentlemen only. 'Phone 1765-J. ja26-tf

**FOR RENT**—One very desirable office in Grand Theatre building, including water, heat, light and janitor service. Apply J. M. Solky & Co. ja12-tf

**1,000,000 BIG BOSTON** lettuce plants for sale, 75c. per 1,000. Goldney Farms, Myrtle Court, A. J. Hanby, Route Wil. Turnpike to Bradley's Creek. ja26-6t

**EVERYTHING GOOD** to eat. We have it. Try us. Yams, fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries. We have it all. Why not give us your business? We'll appreciate it. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. ja28-tf

**WANTED**—To buy a twenty-barrel turpentine still and coopers' tools in good condition. Address Wm. Godfrey & Co., Cheraw, S. C. ja25t*

**FRESH COUNTRY EGGS** today, 23 cents. See our line of poultry. Nice dressed chickens, turkeys and goose. Extra choice beef, veal, pork and lamb. All kinds of vegetables in season. Nice bananas today 15 cents per dozen. We have the goods. See us. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. ja24-tf

**WHEN IN NEED** of money, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. All business strictly confidential. ja11-tf

**FOR SALE** — Everything good to eat Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

**ANNOUNCEMENT!** — The Rural Building & Loan Association will open the twenty-second series on Saturday, February 1st, 1913. Books are open for subscribers now. The most systematic way to save money or to own your own home. Call and talk it over with the Secretary. R. C. DeRosset, President; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer; No. 118 Princess street. ja5-tf

**FOR RENT**—Store, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-tf

**YOU WANT** the top market for your eggs, poultry, pork, beef or anything you have. Ship to R. B. Moore & Co., wholesale produce, commission merchants, 117 N. Water. oc27-tf

**FOR SALE** at a bargain. Five-passenger E. M. F. 30 touring car, in good condition and fully equipped. Will sell or exchange for real estate. Address "Bargain," care Star. de5-tf

**THE GILBERT HOUSE**—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Electric lights and hot water. Steam heat Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. de8-1mo

Beauties in Rings

Solitaires and Clusters.

You don't have to be an expert judge of quality. Our guarantee protests you from any mistakes in that direction. We make a Specialty of Diamonds.

A. O. Schuster
JEWELER,
104 North Front St.

Seed Potatoes

Irish Cobblers
White Bliss
Early Rose
Red Bliss

We are now unloading the above varieties in our warehouse. Send orders for prompt shipment.

D. L. GORE COMPANY
Wholesale Grocers and Importers.

SHOW YOUR FRIENDS THE COUNTRY.

in a carriage and team from this livery stable. It will not cost you much and will be an attention that will enhance their opinion of your hospitality. Just say when and where you want the rig, and for how many, and we will do the rest.

City Livery Co.
C. W. MILLS, Mgr.

**JOHNSON-BLAKELY LODGE OF PERFECTION, NO. 5.**

**A. & A. Scottish Rite of F. M**

The regular Assembly will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

ja29-1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

Immediate Decision

Procrastination keeps many men and women from having Savings Deposits.

To put off from one pay day to another the simple process of starting a bank account usually results in a permanent postponement.

No matter is more important than providing a safeguard against adversity. If you have not yet opened an account, decide now. One dollar is enough to begin with.

Visit this bank and investigate our facilities for giving you service.

The American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

Feet Hurt?

If They Do, and You Want Relief, Get a Pair of

HEYWOOD BUNION SHOES

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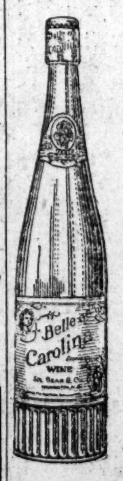
rare, old carolina wine



Scuppernong Wine is the rarest product of the vineyard. Made from a grape peculiar to this section, its delightfully exquisite flavor, its rich bouquet and its fragrant aroma, have given it a popularity over the entire country.

Scuppernong is the wine of the connoisseur, but it is light in alcohol and possesses wonderful medicinal properties.

Nothing will appeal to your afternoon visitors like Bear's Scuppernong Wine, daintily served with cake or wafers.

Scuppernong. Port — Blackberry. — Belle of Carolina. Sherry.

SOL. BEAR & CO.,
'Phone No. 994. Wilmington, N. C.
Cor. Front and Marstellar Streets.

1913 Lies Before You!

A Savings Account with this institution will bring results, if you persistently deposit a part of your earnings each pay day.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

CHAS. N. EVANS, President. MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
J. G. L. GIESCHEN, Vice-President.

Robin Hood SHELLS

329 cases Robin Hood Shells
280 cases Argo Starch.
154 boxes Lump Starch.
219 cases Celluloid Starch.
97 cases Star Lye.
89 cases Red Devil Lye.
67 cases Jameson's Lye.
99 cases Mendleson's Lye.
87 cases Corn Beef.
51 cases Tripe.
92 cases Sausage Meat.

W. B. Cooper Co.
Wholesale Grocers,

**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE**

Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th, steamer Lisbon will only make one trip up Cape Fear river, and one up Black river each week.

**Schedule to be as Follows:**

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

Freight for Black river, as far as boat can go on account of water, will be received Friday morning and boat will leave at noon, returning to the city Monday, P. M.

All passengers and freight will have careful and prompt attention. J. W. BROOKS, Agent.